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GERMANS MUST QUIT MOROCCO

FRANCE READY TO TAKE FIRM ACTION TO REMOVE DANGER

Britain Sets Example by Putting Ban on Enlistment for Spain

URGES OTHER POWERS TO FOLLOW LEAD: FRANCE, GERMANY EXPRESS WILLINGNESS

PARIS, JAN. 10.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED THAT GERMAN TROOPS SHALL NOT REMAIN IN SPANISH MOROCCO, STATES A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO-DAY.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT ACTION FRANCE WILL TAKE IF AN UNSATISFACTORY REPLY IS RECEIVED TO THE FRENCH NOTE OF PROTEST WHICH HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SPANISH INSURGENT AUTHORITIES AT TETUAN TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH PRESS, 1,200 GERMANS DISEMBARKED AT CEUTA ON DECEMBER 27 AND ANOTHER 1,500 AT MELILLA LAST FRIDAY.

It is alleged that the Germans are preparing a submarine base at Sidifni, Morocco, and a seaplane base further south.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS COMING

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

An informant at Cadiz states that preparations are being made at Jerez and Cadiz for the arrival of this week of 5,000 Japanese volunteers.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Malta is understood to have arrived in Gibraltar aboard the Mediterranean Fleet flagship, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. Four Admirals are at present at the fortress: Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Geoffrey Blake, James Murray Pipon and C. E. Kennedy-Purvis.

The extraordinary report that 5,000 Japanese volunteers are expected at Jerez and Cadiz was brought here by a traveller from the latter city, but has not been confirmed.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN OFFERS REMEDY

London, Jan. 10.

Extension of the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme for supervision of the ports and land frontiers of Spain, to cover the arrival in Spain by sea and land of volunteers and military personnel, is suggested by the fact that identical instructions have been sent to His Majesty's representatives in Paris, Rome, Berlin, Lisbon and Moscow by the British Government.

The instructions say that the British Government is ready to consider most urgently any suggestions for the establishment of a system of rigid control of supplies to Spain and that it will also be glad to consider any detailed proposals for the controls of other forms of direct intervention.

Meanwhile, Great Britain suggests that each Government adopt, within its own territories, measures to prohibit the departure of volunteers and military personnel for Spain.

BRITAIN STOPPING VOLUNTEERS

The instructions to the diplomats announce that the British Government, forthwith, is issuing a public notice that it is an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act for British subjects to accept any commission or engagement in the forces on either side of the Spanish civil strife, or for anyone to recruit volunteers in the United Kingdom for service in Spain.—*Reuter*.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The new British suggestion with regard to prevention of intervention in Spain, according to well-informed sources, will be welcomed here as a good example.

If other countries take really effective action, Germany is prepared formally to prohibit the departure of any volunteers to Spain, but it is desired that in order to make non-intervention effective, the French frontier must be closed completely.—*Reuter*.

PORTUGAL STATES HER CASE

Lisbon, Jan. 10.

The Portuguese reply to earlier Anglo-French proposals for prevention of intervention, says the question of volunteers for the Spanish war cannot be considered alone, as differing from other forms of intervention practised.

It declares the Non-Intervention Committee was formed to avoid direct, diplomatic negotiations and that the Anglo-Italian demarche breaks down the prestige and authority, and perhaps even the existence, of the Committee.

It adds that any demarche outside the Committee may hide other political intentions, thus increasing the world unrest.

Nevertheless, Portugal will co-operate, while maintaining the reservations she made on August 24. The Portuguese Government is convinced, it is stated, that only a few volunteers are fighting in Spain, and that they are for the most part Communists on the side of the Spanish Government.—*Reuter Special*.

INSURGENT ATTACKS SUCCEED

RUSSIAN TANKS CAPTURED

COUNTER-BLOW REPULSED

The Official Communique from General Francisco Franco's wireless station at Tenerife, received in Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day, has been translated for the Hongkong Telegraph. It reads:

On the Madrid front our troops took the important position of Cuesta de las Perdices and another key-point at Cerro del Aguila. The enemy fled to Fuencarral, leaving in the captured positions numerous dead, three big Russian tanks, one small tank, many machine-guns, foodstuffs and other war materials.

The town of Las Rozas was the object of an attack by three Red battalions, which were, however, repulsed with heavy losses. The Leftists lost 144 dead in this action alone. There were many wounded. Three prisoners were taken.

In the South, the Nationalists captured the town of Igualdeja, in the Southern Morena country.

Two Government planes were shot down by insurgent airmen yesterday.

Later.

From the Salamanca headquarters of General Franco comes news that "the town of Aracena, in the vicinity of Madrid, is now definitely in the hands of the Rightists, who found about 1,000 dead there."

"The attack of the Government troops on Porcuna, in Jaen Province, has failed."

HINT OF FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet is leaving for Paris to-morrow.

There is the customary reticence with regard to the object of his visit, but diplomats here speak of a new move towards a Franco-German economic rapprochement.

It is suggested that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, is to visit Paris shortly.

ADDING NEW KING'S NAME

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| George III | 1714-1760 |
| George IV | 1760-1830 |
| William IV | 1830-1837 |
| Victoria | 1837-1901 |
| Edward VII | 1901-1910 |
| George V | 1910-1936 |
| Edward VIII | 1936 |
| George VI | 1936 |

The name of King George VI, Britain's new monarch, is being added to the long list of the English Monarchs outside the Old Cheshire Cheese Tavern in Fleet Street, London, one of the great curiosities of the metropolis.

SEEKING FLIGHT RECORD

H. L. BROOK HOPS FOR CAPE

PLANS RETURN RACE ALSO

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. K. L. Brook, the Harrogate airman, left Gravesend early this morning for the Cape.

He is attempting to beat Mrs. Amy Molison's record for the flight to Capetown and back.

Brook is flying the East Coast route.—*Reuter Special*.

Mr. Brook distinguished himself by creating a new solo flight record from Australia to England when he landed his machine at Lympne on March 31, 1935, in seven days 19 hours 50 minutes after leaving Port Darwin.

On the present trip he hopes to accomplish the double journey in less than eight days.

POPE IMPROVES STEADILY

ABLE TO GRANT TWO AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Jan. 10.

His Holiness the Pope passed a comfortable day, and is suffering considerably less pain in his legs.

He was able to grant two audiences this morning.—*Reuter*.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 2 shows the following cases:—Chennai—Calcutta, 17; Madras, 21; Negapatnam, 4; Chittagong, 2; Bangkok, 0; Small-pox—Bombay, 4; Calcutta, 3; Karachi, 2; Mouline, 0; Rangoon, 1; Chittagong, 48; Shanghai, 32. There was also one case of plague at Rangoon.

PEIPING FIEND'S CRIME PROBED

BRITISH GIRL'S BODY FOUND MUTILATED

Peiping, Jan. 11.

It is reliably stated that when the autopsy in the tragic death of Miss Pamela Werner is completed, and the findings are placed before the continued inquest, it will be shown that the mutilations the girl suffered were not entirely due to the ravages of dogs. It is possible that none of them were caused by dogs.

Miss Werner, 19-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Foochow, is believed to have been murdered on the night of January 8.

Her body was discovered by cooling the following morning, half naked, terribly mutilated. She had apparently died from a blow on the head.

It is believed the mutilations were carried out at some house to which the girl was taken on her way home, after an evening of skating with a girl school chum. The body is believed to have been disposed of later.

It is now freely predicted that the evidence will show that the crime was one of the most fiendish imaginable.—*Reuter*.

Royal Couple Honeymoon In Poland

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.

It is officially revealed that Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld are honeymooning in Poland.

The newly-wed couple left the Hague by motor-car on Friday for Brussels, where they took train for Poland. They arrived last night at Krynica, at the famous Patra hotel owned by the tenor singer and movie star, Jan Klepura, where they intend to stay for three weeks.

They will spend most of the time skiing.—*Reuter*.

TEN WARSHIPS LEAVING

LEISURELY CRUISE TO SINGAPORE

The following departures of warships are notified for to-morrow:

For Jesselton, British North Borneo—H.M.S. Decoy, H.M.S. Defender, H.M.S. Rainbow, H.M.S. Regent.

For Manila—H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Falkmouth.

For Kudat, British North Borneo—H.M.S. Delight, H.M.S. Duchess, H.M.S. Regulus, H.M.S. Pandora.

The above ships will show the flag in ports not frequently visited by H.M. ships and will proceed leisurely to Singapore for the combined manoeuvres there next month.

DALADIER POSTPONES VISIT

Paris, Jan. 10.

Owing to the gravity of the European situation generally, M. Edouard Daladier, Minister for War, has postponed his visit to Morocco, scheduled for this week.—*Reuter*.

Under the auspices of the European Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, the Chief Justice, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, will give an open lecture on "The Rule of Law," at which the chair will be taken by Professor R. Robertson, M.A., in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, January 12, at 9 p.m.

RED CROSS STILL ACTIVE



Although the civilian population of Madrid has been ordered to withdraw, the International Red Cross will probably remain. Picture shows a Red Cross unit arriving at the front near the capital.

WANG NOT EXPECTING POST OF PRESIDENT

SIANFU REVOLT IS MERE "INCIDENT"

Manila, Jan. 11.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, accompanied by his wife, passed through Manila yesterday aboard the N.D.L. liner Potsdam en route to Shanghai. He had lunch with President Manuel Quezon at Malacanang.

Mr. Wang told newspapermen that there was no likelihood of his being elected President of China under China's new Constitution.

He said: "There are others who are more capable leaders than I."

In the course of further statements, Mr. Wang declared that the Sianfu situation, though serious, is only an incident, which will probably be settled in due course. He said China was sincere in her desire to co-operate with Japan and was waiting for Japan to show the same attitude.

Asked on what basis co-operation between China and Japan could best be achieved, Mr. Wang stated, firstly, the resumption of diplomatic relations through normal channels; secondly, through military representations; and, thirdly, the return of Manchurian territory to China.—*Reuter*.

Meningitis Case Aboard Troopship

DILWARA'S MEN LAND IN GIBRALTAR

40 KEPT IN ISOLATION

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

A case of cerebral meningitis is reported to have developed aboard the troopship Dilwara, which arrived here this morning on her way home from the East.

It is understood a second case is suspected.

There is one case of severe influenza aboard.

All the troops have been landed here, and 40 of them, who have had contact with the patients, have been isolated.—*Reuter*.

Civilians Ordered To Quit Madrid

BUT ALL MEN OVER 20 NEEDED IN WAR

Madrid, Jan. 10.

All civilians not participating in the defence of Madrid have been ordered to complete the evacuation of the city as soon as possible.

At the same time the authorities have issued a new appeal to all men over 20 years of age to enlist in the militia.—*Reuter Special*.

Steak and Kidney Pudding

by the HOME PAGE COOK

THE cold winds of January bring warm thoughts of meat puddings.

Steaming puddings of suet crust enclosing steak and kidney, rabbit, bacon, mutton, game birds, or what you will.

Steak-and-kidney is the classic example, and should never be tampered with. It consists solely of steak, kidney, suet crust, pepper, salt, flour, and a little water.

When such things as oysters or mushrooms are added to it, the result may be delicious, but it has ceased to be strictly steak-and-kidney.

Buttock steak and ox kidney are its main ingredients, but their proportions must depend upon individual taste.

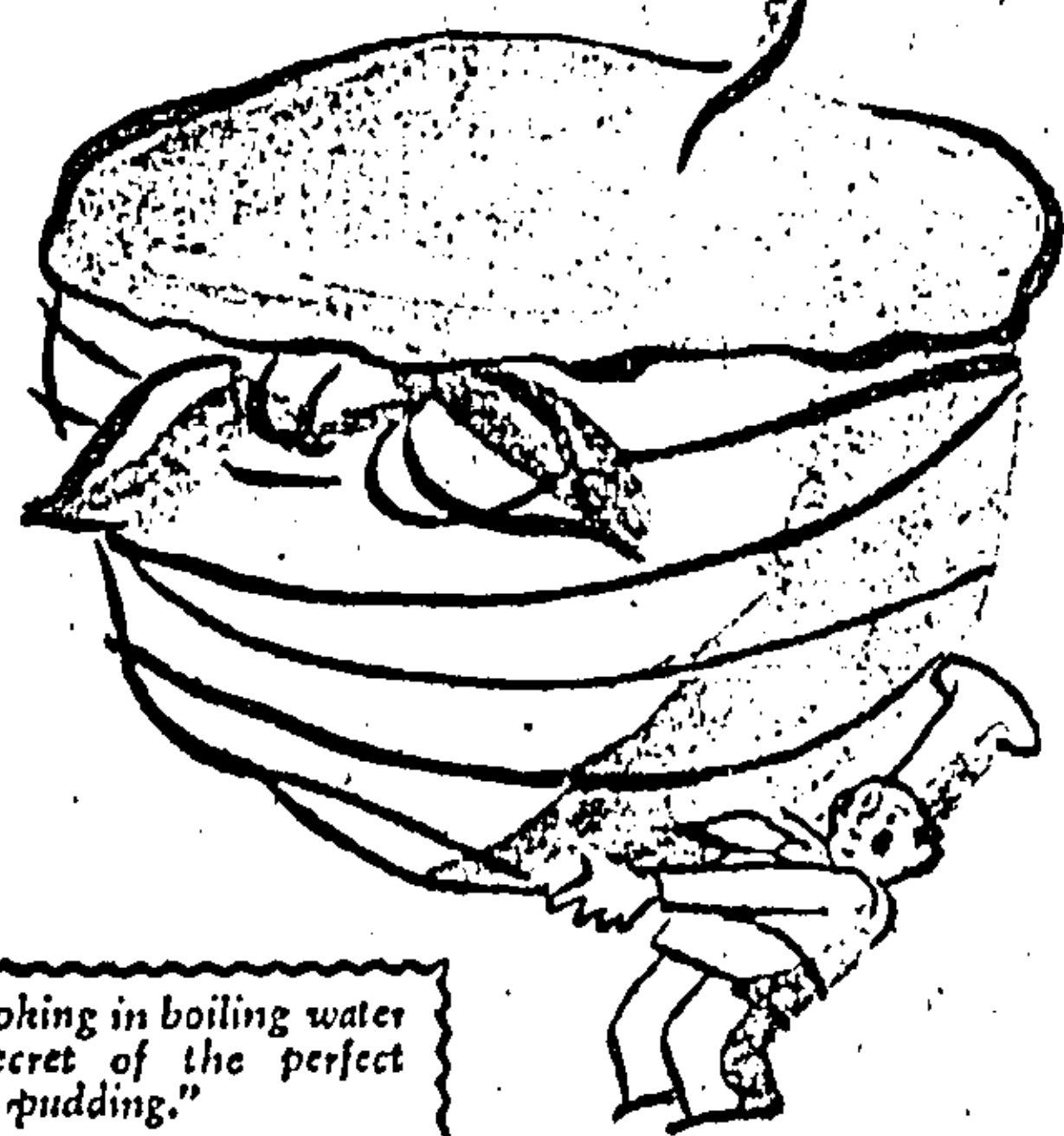
Choose your own Proportions

MY own vote would be for a pound and a half of steak and a half-pound of kidney, but a good many people would prefer less of the latter.

The suet crust is made from half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of finely shredded suet and a pinch of salt mixed with just enough water to make it workable without being watery.

Roll some of this out and line a greased pudding basin with it, allowing a little to overlap the rim.

The steak and kidney should be cut into convenient-sized, but not too small, pieces and rolled in flour before the basin is nearly filled with them.



"Long cooking in boiling water is the secret of the perfect pudding."

Sprinkle each layer with a good seasoning of pepper and salt. Cover the meat with cold water.

Cook it a long Time

ROLL out the rest of the suet crust to make a round piece for the top, and use the overlap of the basin's lining for pressing firmly together with the edge of the cap.

Tie the pudding with a cloth, plunge the basin into boiling water which comes well up its sides without in any way threatening to swamp it, and cook the pudding in boiling water for four hours.

Long cooking in water which is never allowed to slow down is the secret of the perfect steak-and-kidney pudding. Even if it is rather an open secret, a surprisingly large number of people seem never to have heard of it.

A choice of Delicacies

THIS long cooking is necessary for all kinds of meat puddings, of which I am now going to suggest a few outstanding specimens.

Pigeons, jointed and laid in layers with thinly sliced rump steak and a little diced bacon.

Partridges, either jointed or halved, with slices of veal and a few mushrooms.

Rabbit, with dice of pickled pork. The addition of a little onion is optional.

Add these if you Like

MUTTON and kidney, and a little chopped onion without the onion; but please see that the meat is real mutton, and not that anemic lamb which loses all its flavour if it is stewed in any way.

Veal, calf's liver, and diced bacon. Little additions of interest which can be made to various puddings are hard-boiled egg, small sausages and forcemeat balls, if you must further embellish the utterly alluring.

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| | (Hick Stomp. | |
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TASTYBIT

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THEY often have this for high tea in Yorkshire, or for cold supper. This is how you make it. You need a pound of silver-side of beef, half a pound of ham, a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, one large egg or two small ones, pepper and salt, and a little milk. Mince the meat raw and mix everything together and put into a greased basin.

Steam for three hours, leave in the basin overnight, and then turn out. Melt three sheets of gelatine with a little water and stock or gravy-salt and pour evenly over. Then garnish with parsley and slices of hard-boiled egg. This meat mould is very moist and good to eat.

You can't have TOO MANY Cupboards

EVERYBODY increases household possessions with the years. And in proportion cupboards grow inadequate.

These cupboards have to be turned out every now and then, so why not reorganise them before putting everything back?

SAVOURIES FOR TEA

Lester E. Holding. TEATIME is coming into its own again. This winter I am enjoying toasting bread over the fire into delicious golden brownness, and then mounting it with all sorts of new joys.

Try these savoury teatime toasties. They are so interesting, yet so light and nourishing.

Prawn Toasties

Cut the bread to desired thickness. Toast it dark golden brown, leave it until cold, then butter and pepper and cut into six tiny squares and mount a naked prawn on each.

With Caserots

The modest carrot has its place. If you wash two medium-sized carrots, boil till tender, cut crosswise, trim and scoop out the insides, you have the basis of delicious toasties.

You then make a mixture of finely-chopped walnuts, radishes, parsley, another tiny carrot, bacon and seasoning. Moisten it with tomato juice, garnish with chopped nuts and mount on long, narrow thick fingers of toasted white bread. (A dozen of these a day would keep you extremely healthy, too.)

A Chinese Way

Chinese toasties are new. Cut some very thick slices of white bread and toast both sides dark golden, then cut into chunks about an inch square. Then you need cream cheese, chopped nuts and chopped olives. Mix together the olives, nuts and cheese, spread the chunks with this mixture and crown with an olive. For sandwiches or large savouries forget the crowning olive and heap generously with the mixture.

Egg and onion toasties are grand appetite ticklers. . . and they don't damage one's breath for dinner dates, either.

Take a spanish onion, toasted white bread, mayonnaise and hard-boiled eggs. Chop the onion very finely and do likewise with the hard-boiled eggs. Take one part of onion and two of egg, mix together and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on to the toast and garnish with a square of celery.

Take the kitchen first. If there is too much china in the china cupboard we can begin by putting up many more hooks, and everything that has a handle can go on them.

Placing the Trays

TRAYS are things that are difficult to place. No cupboard seems to allow for them.

The shelves in any ordinary straight kitchen cupboard are usually deeper than necessary. They can be moved up a little, and a special low tray-shelf can be added.

Extra shelves for the wall can be decorative if they are made of glass with chromium-railing-to-prevent things tumbling off and breaking.

Add to the Bath

CUPBOARD reform should be done all over the house. It is a good idea to have a cupboard built on the end of the bath. The top is level with the top of the bath and covered with a strip of enamel.

Window sills can have narrow cupboards built in underneath, useful for holding either glasses or lingerie. A piece of plywood the same length will make the window-sill and the top of your cupboard appear as one.

Under the Bed

IN a small bedroom a wardrobe is out of the question, and an ordinary chest of drawers also too bulky.

If you have a divan bed you can have a large drawer made for it to fit underneath the whole length of the divan. The drawer can either be divided into partitions or else have a tray that you can lift out.

Any large garments that do not have to be hung up can be put into it. Or you can use it purely as a storehouse for your out-of-season clothes.

You can have a wooden foot made for your divan that is also a shoe cupboard, the top a convenient shelf.

Housewife's Scrap Book

AFTER a cake has been baked and taken from the oven, never put it in a draught to cool. It makes it heavy. Place on a wire tray and stand on top, or near the gas, electric or other stove so that it may cool by degrees.

Here is a good way of keeping the hands dry, warm and clean when gardening in winter. Rub the hands all over with grease, putting a generous amount round the finger nails and finger tips. Wear a pair of strong leather gloves, two or three sizes too big. Before putting on rub the outside of the gloves all over with yellow dubbin. This keeps the leather waterproof and supple. Clean the gloves each time they are taken off and treat with dubbin again so that they are ready for use next time.

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Four Meals a Day Soon for the Army

MORE HOME LIFE IN BARRACKS

At last the Army is to have four meals a day—and possibly an early cup of cocoa as well.

That, at any rate, was the impression given in the House of Commons recently by Mr. Duff Cooper (War Minister) when replying to a debate on how recruits could be attracted to the Army.

This was how he put it: "The suggestion has been made that the Army should have as many meals a day as the Navy. That is also the view of the Army Council, and it is one of the reforms I hope we shall be able to introduce in the near future." (Cheers.)

The Navy has four meals a day—breakfast, dinner, tea and supper. It is also provided with cocoa when engaged on rising, in "flashing up and slowing hampocks."

If the Army is to be put on the same level as the Navy, as the Minister suggested, the troops should have a good case for demanding early cocoa.

TEA THE LAST MEAL OF THE DAY

Their chief grievance under present conditions is that tea—never an elaborate affair—is the last meal of the day. Anything they want later they have to buy in the canteen or elsewhere.

Judging from the emphatic way in which the Minister supported the demand for four meals, there should be no doubt the reform will go through.

He was equally emphatic about the need for more comfort for the private soldier, and suggested that there should be sitting-rooms in barracks for every 20 or 30 men in which they could sit in comfortable chairs and read the paper or listen to the wireless.

These two reforms, and many others, he explained, were being considered by a Cabinet committee. He hoped that in the near future they would be able to report on how conditions in the Army might best be improved.

URGENCY OF ATTRACTING RECRUITS

The urgency of attracting recruits was suggested by this passage:

"The immediate problem is to attract men during the next two or three months. These are the men on whom we shall have to rely in the next two or three years when the problem of re-equipping the forces has to be solved."

Discussing a suggestion by Mr. G. E. H. Palmer (Cons. Whip), who moved the resolution on which the debate was held, Mr. Duff Cooper revealed that he felt existing army conditions were far from satisfactory. He said he felt strongly that the best advertisement was not of great use unless the

article they were advertising was up to the standard of the advertisement. He agreed with Mr. Anstruther Gray (Cons. North Lanark), an ex-Guardsman, who seconded the resolution, that liability to long service of the lack of recruits. This was one of the problems now being considered.

He disagreed, somewhat vehemently, with Mr. E. Acland (Lib., Banbury), who suggested that the Government's foreign policy was largely to blame and that men would not join up unless they felt they were doing so for a really worth-while purpose.

"I don't very much," observed Mr. Duff Cooper, "whether a young man hesitating to join the Army takes gravely into consideration, as he stands outside the recruiting office, how far he can give his approval to the foreign policy of the Government."

PROTEST AGAINST "MISLEADING" POSTERS

Moving an amendment blaming the Government for having neglected to improve Army conditions, Commander Fletcher (Lab., Nuneaton) complained of the misleading impression given by recruiting posters of the "See the World for Nothing" type. He also protested against a pamphlet entitled "The Finest Job in the World," in which there was a photograph of several soldiers shaking hands with the King.

"I suppose," he said, "that is an indication of what daily life in the Army is like."

The amendment was defeated by 146 to 112. No division was taken on the motion, which urged the Government to carry out any necessary improvements in the conditions of the Forces.

Centenarian's Night Out

Belgrade, Dec. 31.

The habit of Miya Tchurkovich, aged 106, of Sarajevo, of coming home late at night after visiting the local taverns so annoyed his 75-years-old daughter, Mara, that she locked him out.

Miya, arriving home after midnight, climbed up to the first floor, prised open a window, and let himself in.

Local Sarajevo newspapers have lauded the centenarian's exploit, to the great annoyance of his septuagenarian daughter.

Swab Left at Operation Causes Typist's Death

A VERDICT of Accidental Death was recorded at a Tottenham inquest recently on Miss Audrey Eve Macdonald, aged 21, typist, of Weston Park, Crouch End, who died in the Prince of Wales Hospital following an operation.

It was stated that death was due to chronic peritonitis caused by a swab which had been left in her abdomen at a previous operation performed 10 months ago in the Royal Northern Hospital.

Dr. Hamilton Bailey said that he operated on Miss Macdonald in January. He was assisted by two nurses, one of whom handed him the swabs.

He recalled asking the nurse about counting them and she replied that they were correct.

"I have performed about 10,000 operations and have never had a pack left in."

The Coroner, Dr. George Cohen, in addressing the jury, said evidence showed that it was no part of the surgeon's duty to count swabs. If he did so, it might endanger life.

"We are all fallible at times," he said. "There must have been some mistake, but where it is we cannot tell."

A WOMAN'S TRIALS at Middle age

There is not a woman anywhere, married or single, rich or poor, about the age of forty, who is not perturbed at the thought of the next few years before her.

The changing conditions of existence would alone be enough to cause a certain wistful regret, even if they passed without any suffering of mind or body. But every woman fears the miseries that often develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. Often the first sign is not recognised at all—a certain irritability of temper, a low-spirited depression which the patient does not attribute to its true cause until bodily suffering in the shape of violent headaches, back pains, and palpitation give an unmistakable warning.

These sufferings are not unavoidable. During the last few years more and more evidence has been accumulating to prove that the new, rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make is able to carry a woman in the most wonderful way through the "forties" without suffering or danger. Thousands of women have found these pills the means by which new health and a brighter outlook on life were gained; they will do the same for you.

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Mrs. Freer Cannot Enter Aust.

—FINAL DECISION

Melbourne, Dec. 24.

THE Coalition Australian Government has taken its decision to stand to its guns and forbid permission to enter Australia to Mrs. M. N. Freer, wife of an officer in the Indian Army, a niece by marriage of the late Viscount Cave, once Lord Chancellor of England, and a British subject.

The Government also refuses to set up an impartial tribunal to investigate the case.

It was on Oct. 30 that Mrs. Freer came under the displeasure of the Australian Government.

When she proposed to land at Fremantle, Western Australia, from the P. and O. liner Maloja, she was given a dictation test in Italian. She failed to pass it. On that purely technical point she was excluded.

The law in Australia permits the authorities to refuse permission to land if a person falls in a test of any known language. This permits the authorities to forbid ingress to politically dangerous people and to people of a race whose immigration it is desired to limit. Australia fears a Japanese influx.

Mrs. Freer immediately announced that she would fight the issue even if it meant taking the case to the Privy Council.

New Zealand offered her hospitality, and she went there, staying at Auckland.

On Nov. 11 Mr. Paterson, Minister of the Interior (Home Secretary), announced his reasons for her exclusion. He said she had become entangled with a married Australian officer.

He claimed he had banned her because she was a "person of undesirable character," whose presence in Australia "might result in an Australian home being wrecked."

He claimed that his information came from India, where Mrs. Freer was living before she left for Australia.

MRS. FREER'S DENIALS

Denials poured from Mrs. Freer. She issued a statement that she was not a person of doubtful character; that the information on which she was banned did not come from India, but from the Australian Defence Department; that she was not a Communist, a white-slaver, or a Communist.

She admits that her marriage has been dissolved, and she is in love with an Australian who is married.

The "home that might be wrecked" is that of Lieutenant Dewar, a 26-year-old soldier. He travelled with Mrs. Freer in the Maloja. He admits his marriage has failed "for a variety of reasons." He is challenging the Government to prove its case against her.

Mrs. Dewar says she is fighting for her husband, her home, her child and her future. She refuses to accept a divorce and admits showing a letter from her husband to the Army authorities.

Meantime, the Government is faced with a major crisis. Public opinion, sharply divided on the issue, is on the whole, strongly on the side of Mrs. Freer, holding that it is a question for the civil courts and not one for Government interference.

The Press has been using Mrs. Freer as a stick to beat the Government. Meetings have been held, demands have been made for an impartial inquiry.

But the Government knows that if it rescinds the ban Mr. Paterson will resign. And if he resigns the Country Party, of which he is a member, will desert the Coalition.

If the Coalition is to be split, Mr. Lyons, the Premier, would sooner antagonise the Left Wing, headed by Mr. Jock Garden, who has championed Mrs. Freer.

Rumours and counter-rumours have been circulated and published since the first ban was enforced; the Government would rescind; it would stick to its guns; Mrs. Freer would be allowed to land; she would be forbidden to land.

Now, after a stormy session which lasted for an hour and a half, it has taken its final decision. When she reaches Sydney on Friday she will be forbidden to land.

But it is expected that application will be made to the Supreme Court on her behalf, calling upon the captain of the steamer Awatea (in which she is travelling) and the Federal Government to show cause why she, as a British subject, should not be permitted to enter a British Dominion.

Artist Takes Trance Drug For Science

Fantastic and imaginative pictures, painted under the influence of a drug which had been administered to the artist in a famous London hospital, were put on show in London recently.

The artist, Mr. Basil Beaumont, a painter whose strange work has won the admiration of London critics, allowed himself to be experimented on by a doctor in the cause of his art.

He was injected with a drug prepared from the cactus plant. The drug induced strange visions and hallucinations—and these provided the inspiration for Mr. Beaumont's work.

Surrounded by these weird and colourful pictures in his London studio, this small, long-haired, enthusiastic young man told a reporter the whole strange story.

"When I heard that a doctor friend of mine, who works at a big London hospital, was to inject the drug into a small group of medical students in order to study its effects, I begged him to treat me also," he said.

"I am interested in four-dimensional and mystical art, and I thought the drug would inspire me."

He smiled ruefully at the memory of his experience.

FANTASTIC WORLD

"The drug was injected into my arm and took effect almost immediately," he went on.

"It was a fascinating and unusual experience—and very frightening. I retained possession of my normal faculties, yet seemed to be in a different, utterly fantastic world."

"Rooms seemed to change shape, colours appear different. There were faint sounds, and the whole world was very much like a dream."

"As I looked out of the hospital window, I saw, not a mere street or an alley way, but a jungle, full of weird plants which seemed to change size, shape and colour as I looked at them."

"The scene was infested with every creeping, crawling thing the mind could conceive."

TERRIFYING SIGHTS

"I was conscious of the fact that these strange sights were hallucinations, but at the same time they seemed real and terrifying."

"I managed to grasp a brush and dip it into colours as the effect began to wear off, and feverishly transferred the flowers which seemed everywhere to canvas and paper."

"I wrote a complete and detailed account of my sensations and experiences for my doctor friend, and that report has been of great help in defining the medical properties of the drug."

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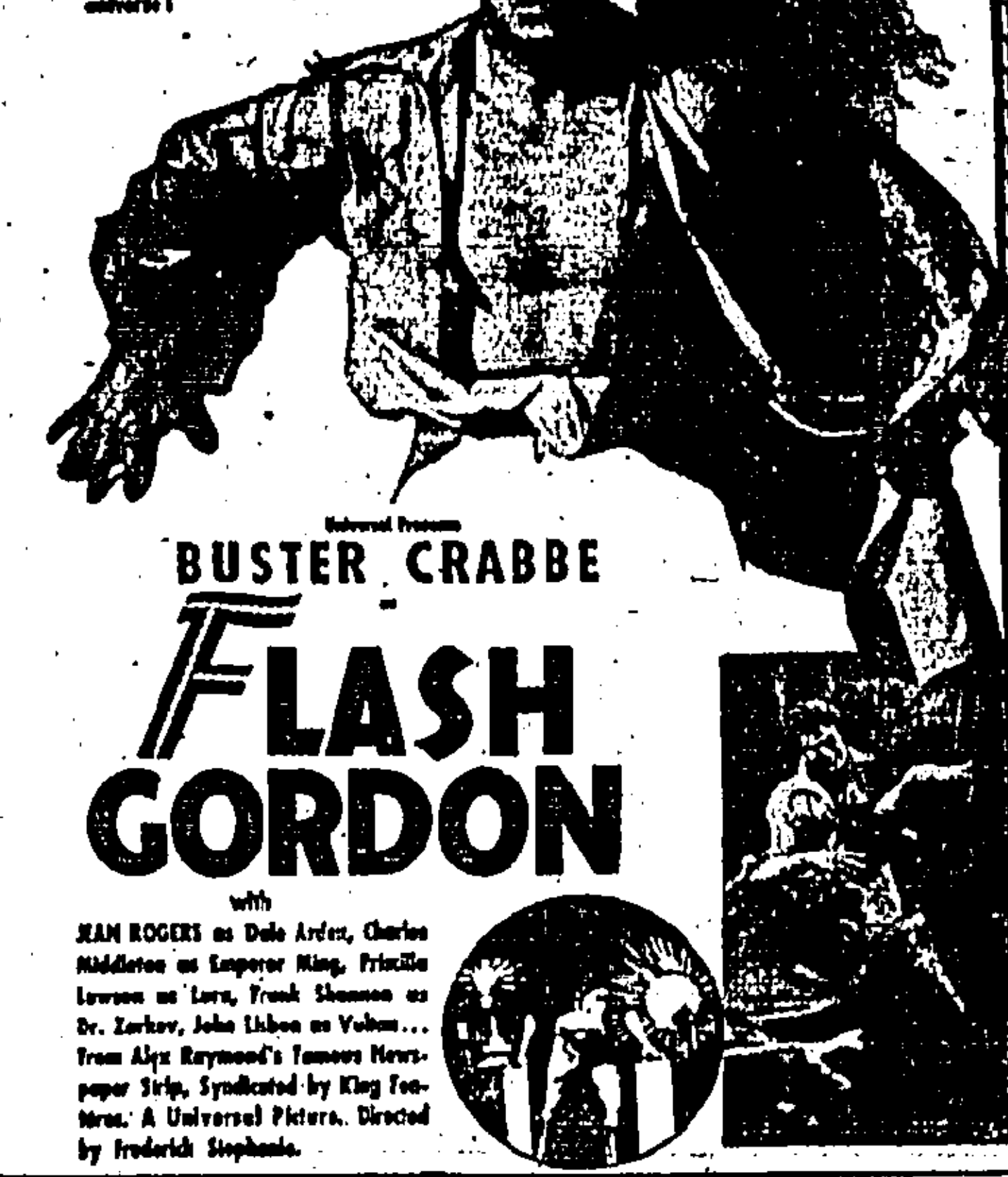
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CATHOLIC PRELATES

ARRIVING IN COLONY ON
WAY TO CONGRESS

This morning, two distinguished Catholic prelates are due to arrive by the Chenonceaux from Shanghai. They are Archbishop Zanin, Papal Delegate to China, and Bishop Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking. They are on their way to Manila for the Eucharistic Congress, and after spending some days in Hongkong will go to Canton, where a Catholic Action Congress will be held next week.

Archbishop Zanin was appointed Papal Delegate to China three years ago, in succession to Mr. Costantini, who was the first to hold that office. Previous to his nomination to this office he held important positions in the organization of the Societies for the Propagation of the Faith and of St. Peter, Apostolic, which are both concerned with the support of missions in foreign countries. He spent some time in Hongkong on his way to Peking, where he has his official residence. As representative of the Pope he has always received from the Chinese Government the usual diplomatic courtesies extended to official envoys, and is recognised as a sincere friend and well-wisher of China.

Nanking Vicar Apostolic

Mgr. Yu-pin, who was a few months ago appointed first Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, has had a very distinguished career both in China and in Europe. A native of Shan-tung, he studied at the Aurora University in Shanghai, and did his ecclesiastical studies in Rome, where he obtained the degree of Doctor in Philosophy, Theology and Political Science. After his ordination to the priesthood, he was appointed Professor of Chinese Literature and Philosophy in the College of Propaganda Fide in Rome, where he spent four years. During this time he was a member of a Papal commission to Abyssinia.

Since his return to China in 1933 he acted as National Director of Catholic Action and Inspector of Catholic Schools for China. On account of his long association with institutions of higher studies he has taken, since his return to China, a particular interest in the Catholic University of Peking, and he enjoys to a very large degree the respect and affection of the Catholic students of Northern China.



Loretta Young, one of the fascinating stars in "Ladies in Love," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Tyrone Power, Jr.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ACTIVITIES DURING PAST
WEEK OUTLINED

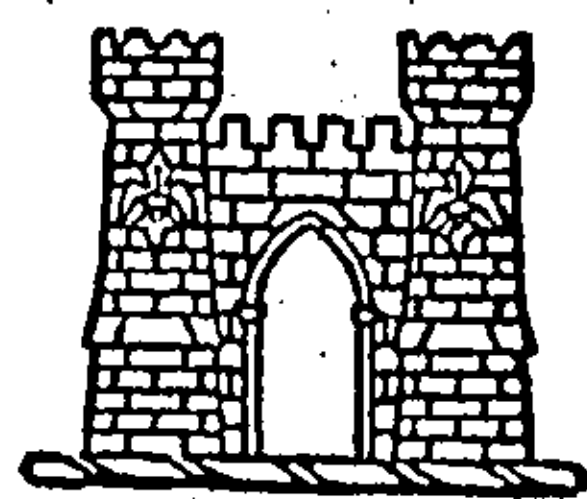
Geneva, Jan. 8.

On the application of Senor Del Vayo, Spanish Foreign Minister, in accordance with the League Council's resolution authorising assistance and co-operation of technical services in co-ordinated action of an international and humanitarian character to Spain, two League representatives have gone to Valencia to consult with the Spanish Minister of Health with regard to the study of possibilities for rapid action to prevent epidemics among the civil population. They are Medicine General Lanset, member of the French Academy of Medicine, with Dr. Laigret of the Pasteur Institute of Tunis as assistant, and Dr. Wroczynski, the Polish Government Epidemics Commissioner in the campaign against exanthematic typhus in 1910-1921. The delegation enquired at Valencia, Alicante and Madrid into the general epidemiological situation and special conditions of the refugees in the Spanish Minister of Health and the Secretary-General of the League before the next session of the Council.

The League Secretary-General received on January 6 from Senor Del Vayo a telegram regarding the recent incidents in Spanish territories, waters, especially the arrest of the German ship, *Palos*, by Spanish forces and the arrest of the Spanish ships, *Soton*, *Araxos* and *Marta Junquera* by German warships. The Spanish Republican Government protests against the action of the German navy and asks that its communication be forwarded to all members of the League.

The League Secretariat has just issued a new 1937 edition of the annual volume of balance of payments, giving details of the international accounts of 29 countries.

The report of the League Commissioner in Bulgaria on the public finance and economic situation of that country over the period on September and October, 1936, also appeared. League of Nations Press.



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AGRICULTURAL
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Although the number of exhibits was less than last year by nearly 1,000, there was a marked improvement in the quality of farm produce on view at the New Territories Agricultural Show, which was held at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, on Saturday and yesterday.

The prizes were distributed yesterday by Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer (North), and the Governor's cup for the district obtaining the highest number of points for both Chinese and foreign vegetables was again won by Section 5, which includes Sheung Shui and Fanling. Section 4 (Shataukok) was second with 1032 points, 640 points behind.

Governor's Arrival

On arrival at the entrance for the opening ceremony, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, who were accompanied by Capt. W.J.R. Cragg, A.D.C., were met by the Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the New Territories Agricultural Association, Mr. C. Tetzel, Hon. Secretary, Lady Margaret, Lady Clara Ho Tung, and other members of the Committee.

Among others who visited the exhibition were His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Mr. K. Y. Lee, local representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and Madame Chan, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, District Officer (South) and Mrs. Kennedy-Skipiton, Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith, and Miss Middleton-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Duncan, Mr. H. Green and Mr. J. J. Whyte.

The judges of the exhibits were Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. J. J. Whyte, Mr. H. Green, Mr. Andrew Tse, Mr. Leung Tak, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Lam Hing-wan, Mr. Tang Chuk-bun and Mr. J. Russell.

Chairman's Address

Asking His Excellency the Governor to open the show, the Chairman said:

Your Excellency, Lady Caldecott, ladies and gentlemen.—We feel it a great honour that you have consented to come to-day to open this show, which is the tenth annual event of this kind.

The ten years of effort may, in some sense, seem rather a waste, as it is considered that the show represents the whole of a year's work. In a sense that has been true, but there is a solidarity growing up amongst the farmers, and anything affects them individually, or as a body, they are not slow in making representations to the Committee and the Association.

At times, we have been able to help them in their problems, and at other times they have been advised that our powers are limited, and that they should apply to the proper quarter for redress or remedy.

The District Officers have, almost without exception, been very willing to help and advise in all matters brought before them, and most of them have been very helpful in the affairs of the Association.

The contribution by the Government year by year has enabled us to carry on the work which consists first of the agricultural show, and then of the employment of a farm visitor and instructor, and a representative visitor; rather more than half of the annual expense is incurred at the show, which includes the erection of the sheds, and carriage of exhibits, as well as prizes and other incidental expenses.

The work of the farm visitor is proving helpful as he instructs and advises farmers in matters in which he has special knowledge and is able to bring their need before the Committee. He also presents the seeds which are provided by the Association, and as far as possible, supervises the growth of plants from the seeds.

The other employee keeps in touch with farmers and the members of the Committee, and arranges about the exhibits; he gets to know hundreds of farmers, and is of great service to them.

The travelling expenses of these two men and their salaries are met by other contributions, and we have to express our gratitude for the generous support of many friends year by year.

Children Interested

Our farm visitors have been able to interest children in various schools, and it is hoped that some of these may later become students in our elementary agricultural school, which we hope to open when our building is completed.

We are extremely grateful to Mr. J. E. Joseph, who has most generously offered to erect the building, which is being put up in good style, and which will be an ornament to the countryside near the Fanling Station. It is hoped that our benefactor, in addition to this generous gift, will be willing to support our further efforts to improve agriculture in the Territories.

It is sometimes stated that half of the products of the land in China are eaten or destroyed by worms and insects, which devour greedily the succulent products of the fields.

Everywhere as one goes about there is evidence of the work of these insects and grubs and caterpillars. The Government has had some experience of caterpillar fighting, and in some years has spent large sums of money in the effort to destroy the caterpillars, and save the trees.

Lately in the daily papers "Agriculture" has described the difficulties in the case of one type of pest, and given some advice. This sort of advice, if presented to the Chinese, might be worth large sums of money to them. They already practise the use of juice from tobacco stems to

RESERVOIR RETURNS

The total storage of water in the island reservoirs on January 1 was 1,407.74 million gallons, compared with 1,778.11 million last year. The consumption per head per day during December was estimated at 29 gallons, compared with 22 in 1935, when there was only a 15 hours daily supply.

In mainland reservoirs the total storage on January 1 was 2,050.40 million gallons, compared with 425.39 million in 1935. The big increase was due to an additional 1,408 million gallons in the Jubilee Reservoir. Consumption for December was estimated at 25 gallons per head per day, compared with 17.5 in 1935, when there was only a 15 hours supply.

protect vegetables, but there must be other methods, and different methods for different species of pests.

But it is important to begin with the young, and we hope to do this in the near future. It will be in the nature of an experiment.

Growth of Cabbages

Some people have proposed that millions of cabbages should be grown on the New Territories—perhaps the idea of a cabbage in the mind of a person offering such suggestions is what might be called "a good old English cabbage."

English cabbages, however, have many kinds of vegetables, many of which are said to be varieties of lettuce, but probably not all are of that type.

It is said that since this Association started, the growth of vegetables of many kinds has increased very greatly in the Territory, while fruit orchards and egg production have also increased.

It has not yet been possible to unite the people in co-operative selling or marketing, or even in purchase of seed. We have been contemplating ordering seed for them, but the uncertainty of rainy season renders this impracticable, and so seed is given if planted under our supervision.

The crops during the last half of the year, owing to drought (only a few inches of rain have fallen since September and less than half an inch in November and December), have been very poor. There is no adequate supply of water, and no arrangements have yet been made to secure a fuller supply. The patient and diligent farmers have found enough water to grow many vegetables, as may be seen in the show.

Thanks must be given to the many other exhibitors who have made special exhibits which add to the attraction of the show, and to Mr. Green of the Botanical Department, who arranges for a very effective show each year, also to schools and others for their valuable exhibits. To those who assist as judges and in the display of the exhibits, and to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for continually placing their grounds at our disposal for meetings and extending their well-known hospitality to us throughout the year, to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and many other friends, our gratitude is hereby expressed. (Applause.)

Governor's Speech

His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. Chairman and members of the New Territories Agricultural Association, ladies and gentlemen.—There has been no invitation that I have ever accepted with greater pleasure and alacrity than your invitation to open this show, nor have I read or heard any annual report with greater interest than that with which I have just listened to your Chairman's remarks. Coming from Malaya where the Malayan Agri-Horticultural Association is a household word throughout the Peninsula, I need no conversion to the similar gospel of your Association; on the contrary I recognize in it one of the most important institutions in this Colony, and on behalf of the Colonial Government I heartily thank everybody who subscribes to, or works for, it.

Indeed, it has been a great disappointment to me that my arrival in this Colony should have coincided with a severe economic depression that has dictated two slump budgets running, so that any development of our agricultural policy along lines involving any increase of public expenditure has been impossible.

I have attended many Agricultural Shows and I have always felt extremely restless when, after listening to the informative and comprehensive speech of the chief organizer, I have had to sit through a long and boring efflation by the opening authority, when all he had need to say was "On with the Show."

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The circus troupe, consisting of experienced and talented performers, kept the audience entertained with excellent numbers throughout the week-end.

The show is of the usual kind, with features in performing animals, ranging from birds to elephants. Many of Saturday's crowds were surprised at the intelligence of the ricksha-pulling and sea-sawing cockatoos, and the amusing and difficult tactics of the big elephants.

Tight wire walking, difficult hand and feet juggling by a Burmese juggler, bare-back horse riders, weight lifting, and tap dancing, are some of the acts which will not fail to please any audience.

For thrills, there are the lions and tigers, and the trapeze acts, and for laughs there are the clowns. Lying flat on the ground and allowing an elephant to walk on him is one of the many spectacular performances of the strong man of the troupe.

If anyone desires a good entertainment and at the same time wishes to give the children a treat, Bell's circus is the place to visit.

MUSICALE HELD

MR. LI CHOR-CHI ENTERTAINS
AT THE GLOUCESTER

A musicale was held in the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday, when Mr. Li Chor-chi entertained a number of music lovers. Various guests contributed to the entertainment. Mr. Clifford sang a number of songs, including *Dear Lamb* (Allison), *Passing By* (Purcell), and *Killarney*, the latter being rendered in three ways, deep baritone, soprano and in imitation of a trumpet. Mr. Li Chor-chi sang *Fortunio* (Messager), and *Les Printemps Nouveaux* (Vidal), while Mrs. Santer rendered *Aubade* (Leoncavallo).

During the musicale Mr. Li Chor-chi presented Mr. Gerald Sydney with a jade cigarette box on the occasion of his birthday.

Among the guests were Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. K. Chow, Miss Arline Lee, Miss Wong Yung, Miss Helen Yu, Major and Mrs. Ma-Brown, Mrs. Eccles, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Konyu, Flight Lt. Wallace, Mrs. S. F. Tan, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Gerald Sydney, Miss Flint, M. Gaudin, Miss Elvie Yuen, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Amps, Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Mr. A. Pratt and Surg. Lt. Vincent Smith.

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At the meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club to-morrow, Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Williams, C.B.E., Traveling Secretary of the Royal Empire Society, will speak on the work of the Society.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Queen's Road, on Wednesday, January 13, at 8.30 p.m.

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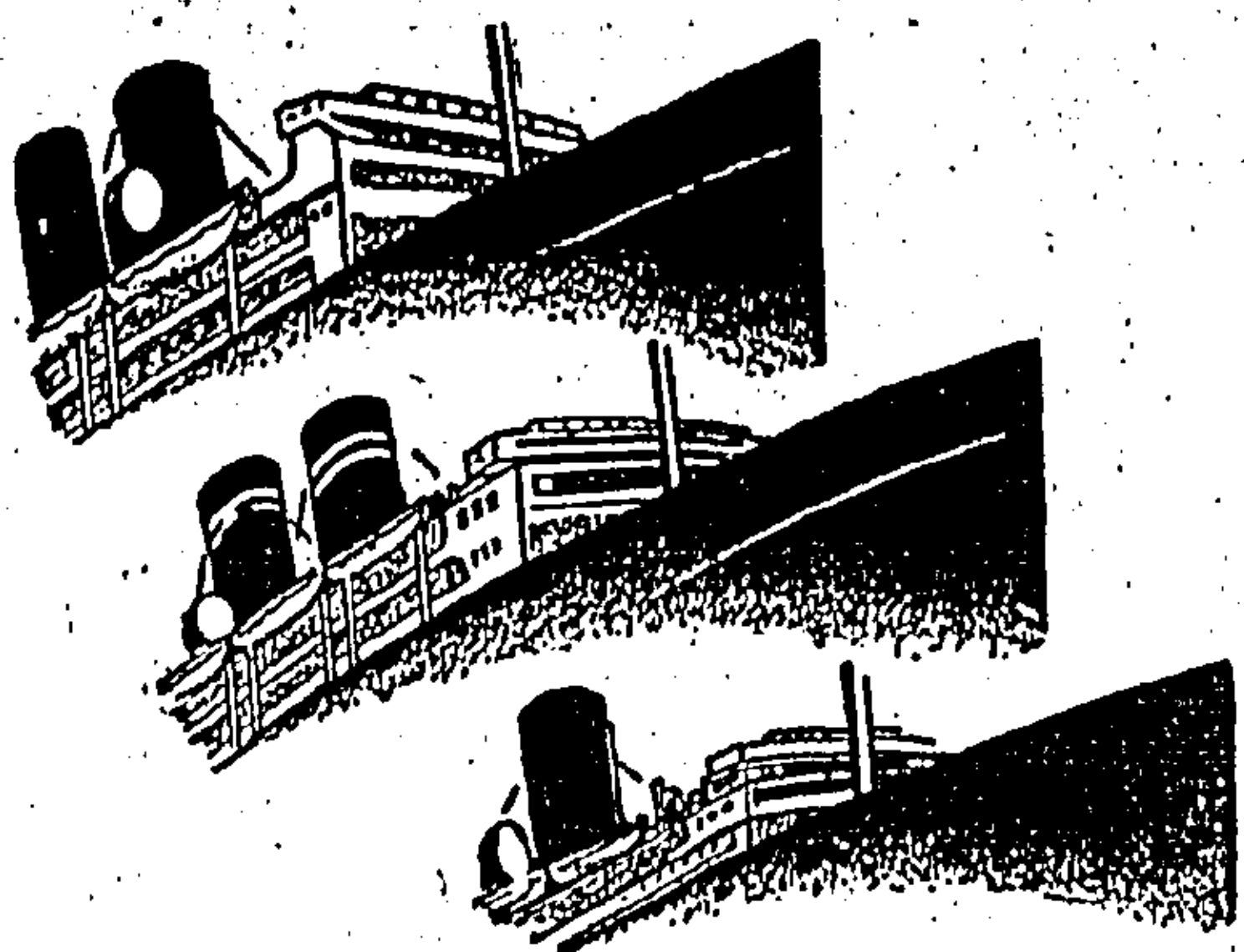
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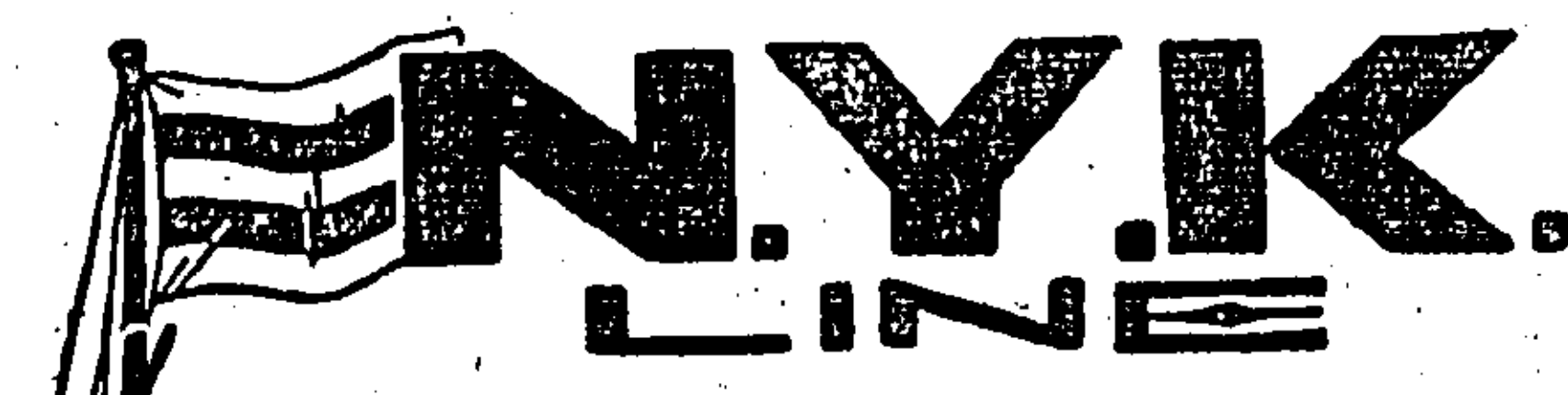
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CINEMA NOTES

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy are to-day at the King's Theatre—all in one picture—and that picture, "Libelled Lady," proves a grand field day of hilarity, glistening personalities and an entertainment-packed plot. Jean Harlow has the comedy hit role of her career as the dashing spitfire Gladys who loves Spencer Tracy so much that she's even willing to marry another man in order to help Tracy out of a hole. William Powell and Myrna Loy, fresh from their joint triumph in "The Great Ziegfeld," are again irresistibly engaging in the respective roles of a reporter who schemes to compromise a lady in order to force her to drop a libel suit and the lady herself who neatly turns tables when the man who seeks to victimise her falls in love with her instead! Jack Conway, who earlier proved his worth with the triumphant filmisation of "A Tale of Two Cities" directed "Libelled Lady."

"Daniel Boone"

Hardship and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed and all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone," which is showing at Alhambra Theatre to-day. Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history. It depicts the migration of the thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina, who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains. Led by Boone, they begin their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked bad lands. After the new settlement of Boonesborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians. Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costumes and geographical settings of the period at the close of the eighteenth century, are reproduced in striking and complete detail. Included in the cast are John Carradine, Dickie Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crawford Kent. David Howard directed this Hillman production made for RKO Radio Pictures.

"The Last of the Mohicans"

A true picture of early American Indian and early American Pioneer is offered in "The Last of the Mohicans," Reliance Pictures' colourful film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic, is at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Tuesday with Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and a truly all-star cast. The tribal life, times and customs of the Mohegan Tribe of Upper New York State in the middle years of the eighteenth century are vividly and faithfully reproduced with no pity or synthetic sympathy injected. Brave, unselfish, Chingachgook and treacherous Magua are there, as is Nettie Symo or



Virginia Biel presenting George O'Brien with a rifle used by the famous founder of Boonesborough, with Daniel Boone, lineal descendant of the great pioneer, in the background. "Daniel Boone" is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Hawkeye, the eternal pioneer. Others prominently featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Buckler and Willard Robertson.

"Ladies in Love"

With the most exciting and brilliant star combination ever to appear in one picture, "Ladies in Love," new Twentieth Century-Fox production, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, a bitter-sweet romance of four handsome, lovely girls, and their adventures in search of love. A quartette of Hollywood's most famous feminine personalities, Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, appears in the film, with the cast featuring Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray. Of the four lovely ladies, one gambles for love and loses, one gambles and wins, one asks for love and gets it, love asks for the fourth—too late. These four wise girls, living by their wits, trusting their charms to make their dreams come true, supply a fascinating answer to the romantic question—how can a girl get married till she's asked? Darryl F. Zanuck selected Edward H. Griffith to direct the production, and B. G. DeSylva associate producer.

Tarzan Picture

"The New Adventures of Tarzan," which is now running at the Central Theatre, blazes new and thrilling trails in bringing to the screen further exploits of this world-famous fiction character created by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Unlike its predecessors this new "Tarzan," took the audience on a thrill adventure into the wilds of Guatemala, where the story is laid. Here against a mysterious and fascinating background of scenic grandeur, colourful fiestas, native music and strange rites, the new "Tarzan," Herman Brix, six feet and 2½ inches of superb athlete, battles to the death with a ferocious lion, subdued a wild bull, rescued the heroine from hordes of savage Indians and performed other Herculean feats of amazing strength and courage. There are thrills enough to satisfy the most blasé, and youngsters and oldsters alike are in for a real entertainment treat when they see this new "Tarzan" film.

INDIAN LADS FOUND LOCATED BY FATHER IN CANTON

The three Indian lads, Sham Singh, Hari Singh and Kartar Singh, who were reported missing on Thursday morning, were found in a hotel in Canton on Saturday by the father of the first named, Indar Singh, a watchman employed at the Douglas Steamship Wharf.

This was the result of extensive enquiries made by Indar Singh. On the day of his son's disappearance he received a letter from the lads, bearing the post mark of the Kowloon Post Office, and immediately commenced to make enquiries as to whether or not the boys had left the Colony, even going so far as to wireless the Captain of the S.S. Sirdhana, which left for Shanghai about that time. On receiving a reply that the lads were not on board the Sirdhana, he thought of the possibility of their having entrained for Canton immediately after posting the letter. Acting on this idea, Indar Singh went to that port, where he received certain information from his friends which resulted in the boys being found.

Chinese Boy Returns

Reported missing since 5 p.m. on Friday, Wong Tai-hong, a 13-year old lad of No. 157 Des Voeux Road West, returned to his home about 1 p.m. yesterday. According to a Police report, the boy went to Shaikwan. On the day of his disappearance he was asked by his father to change six dollars into subsidiary coins. Apparently he had spent the money and was afraid to return home. At one time it was feared that he had been kidnapped.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS EUROPEAN LADY INVOLVED IN MISHAP

Three traffic accidents, in one of which a European lady was involved, occurred during the week-end, according to Police reports.

While driving her car along Queen's Road Central about 4 p.m. on Saturday, Mrs. J. Feltham, of the Repulse Bay Hotel, knocked down an unknown Chinese, who was picked up in an unconscious condition. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition was reported as not serious.

Driver Mantle, of the R.A.S.C., has reported that while driving a car along Main Street, Shaikwan, near the Tung Koon Rubber Factory, about noon on Saturday, he knocked down Chan Sek, who received slight injuries to the legs and head.

Slight injuries to the head were suffered by Mo Kwan, 30, of 12 Yap Tak Road, first floor, Kowloon City, on Saturday, when he was struck by lorry No. 3537 at Ngau Chi Wan Road.

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Last night the Peninsula Hotel was crowded with people who had come from all over the Colony to listen to the farewell concert given by the Band of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment.

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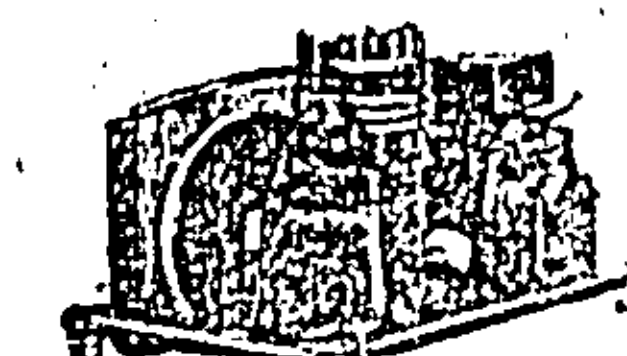
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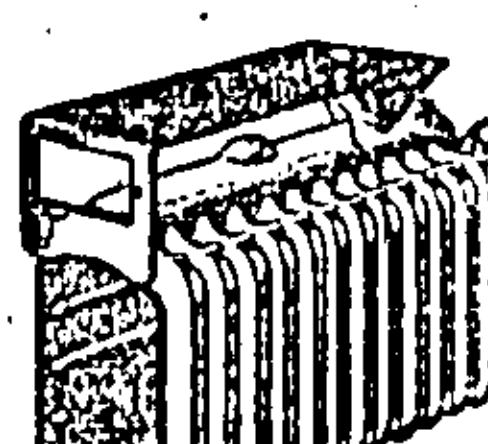
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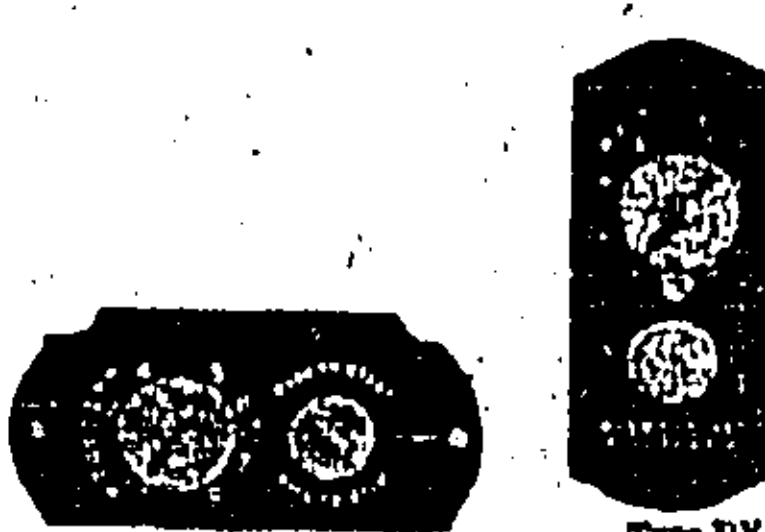
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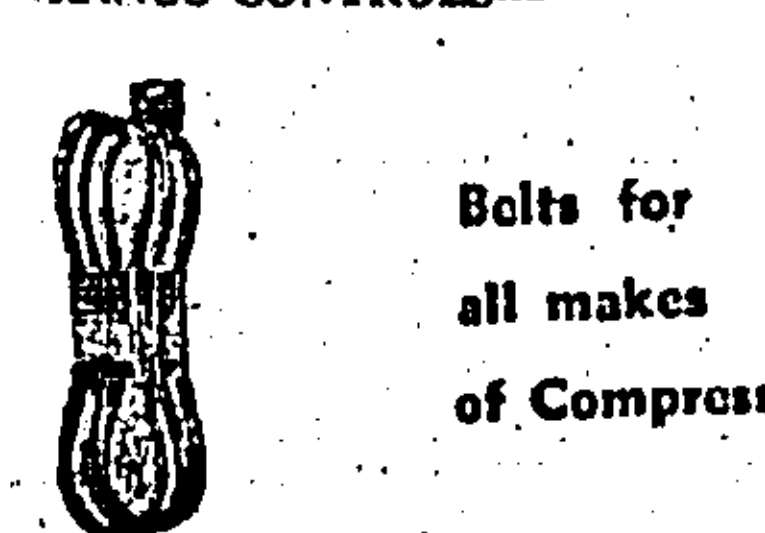
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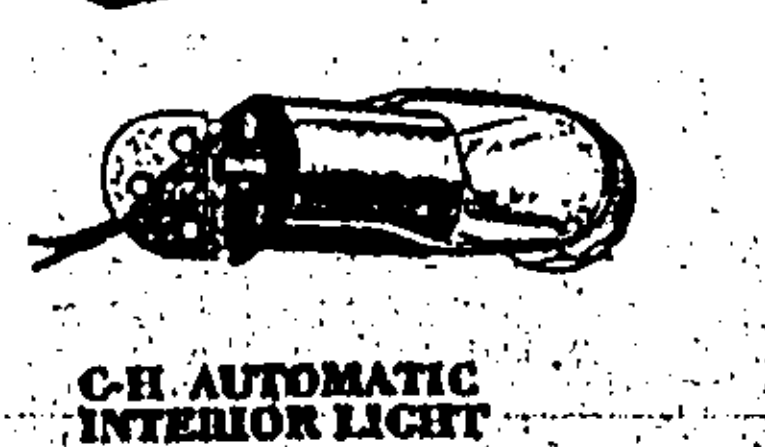
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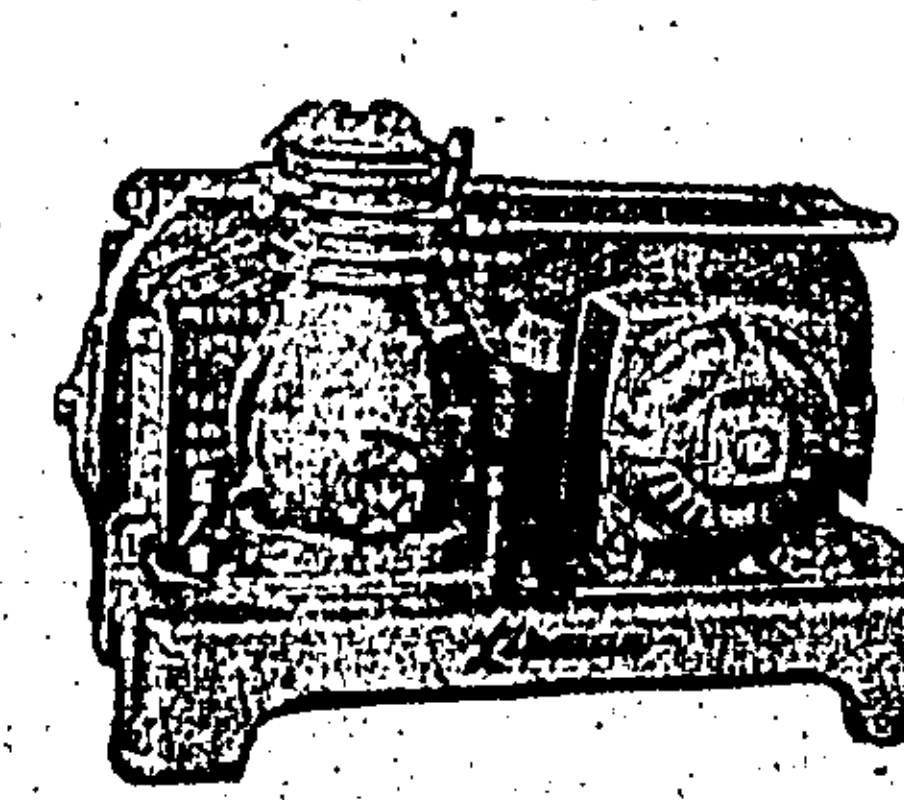
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**COHESION OF THE
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During the recent constitutional crisis at Home, a timely discovery was made of a scrap of paper, the contents of which bore on a matter then uppermost in the public mind, the stability of the British Empire. This was in the form of a few thoughts penned by the late Lord Balfour on a subject which always lay very close to his heart. "Whence comes the cohesion of the British Empire?" he wrote. From two sources. First, "Patriotism, Loyalty, Custom." Second, "Religion, Race, Pride in various manifestations, Habit, Language." And then, he wrote, "Mere Law is among the weakest bonds."

Many years before these words were written, it was said that if the Empire were supported by bayonets only, it would collapse like a house of cards. The truth of that saying becomes obvious as we think of the events of the recent past. Foreign observers were strongly impressed by the calmness and the steadiness with which the transfer from one monarch to another was achieved. The spirit then displayed was certainly a tribute to the British people's love of order and their devotion to the decencies of public life. Excitement there was, and deep feeling, but self-discipline was the outstanding characteristic displayed. The change, which in many other nations might have been marked by a disastrous upheaval, also served to demonstrate the unity of the Empire in time of crisis. Even those who on other issues had been bitter critics of the Government came together and joined hands with the nation's leaders, presenting the inspiring spectacle of a united people. And through it all there was evident the obvious attachment of the people as a whole to the Throne as an essential element of the national life. These things, or some of them, may seem intangible and difficult to dissect and define, but they do show that national and Empire unity do not rest either on force or on regimentation of

thought, nor, for that matter, to use the words of Lord Balfour, on mere law. Let the explanation be what it may, the fact remains that in times of crisis British people everywhere forget minor differences and rally to the claims and calls of national tradition. And there is much reassurance to be found in this fact in these days of unrest and tension. So far from the recent happenings at Home having loosened the bonds which unite the British Commonwealth of Nations, the effect has been precisely opposite.

What Nonsense the Stars Foretell . . .

AT the beginning of the present century it would have been impossible for anybody but an astrologer to foresee the extraordinary revival of interest in astrology that has taken place since the war.

I do not know how far the contemporary world believes in astrology; but, at least we find widely-read newspapers regularly publishing astrological predictions, and presumably these are not meant to be taken as a joke, as such predictions usually were in the age of Queen Victoria.

At that time astrology was generally regarded as a bygone superstition, like the belief in ghosts or the belief in witchcraft. The age of reason seemed to have set in for good. Astrologers were all very well as comic characters in musical comedies, but as men of science they had ceased for most of us to exist.

I have not myself enough scientific knowledge either to commend astrology as a science or to attack it as a superstition. I have an instinctive feeling, however, that human beings would do well not to take it too seriously. Even the betting man may be tempted, after reading, say, that Tuesday next week is favourable for sport, to put on a horse a shirt that he can ill afford to lose.

It would surprise me to hear that it ever happened on any day "favourable to sport" that all the betting men who had consulted the astrologers backed all the right horses.

And the trouble is that if astrology begins to be taken seriously it will begin to be taken seriously about far more important things than sport. People will then consult the astrologers about business, health, marriage and all the most serious concerns of the future; and a gloomy forecast from the stars may exercise an important influence on a man's life or plunge him into the deepest misery.

I used to enjoy the old-fashioned popular astrology which kept discreetly vague in its prophecies of disasters and left one with the feeling that one's own future was fairly rosy.

To be given a rosy future in print is distinctly encouraging. I felt greatly encouraged on reading an astrological prediction on my last birthday. It seems to me, however, that the astrologers are becoming more outspoken than they used to be about the darker possibilities of the future. They no longer hide the worst from us like good doctors. They do not hesitate to hint at extremely unpleasant things if they find them foretold by the stars.

That, at least, is what struck me when I looked up my birthday in a new book, "You and Your Star," by the most famous of astrologers, Cheiro. Cheiro, it is true, says many pleasant things about persons born in April. "As far as material success or power is concerned," he declares, "there are no heights persons born in this Sign cannot reach—provided they 'keep their heads.'"

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When an astrologer says things like that about me I

Again, I rather like the portrait of myself in the passage: Mars, the ancient symbol of War and Action, strongly influences persons born in April, making the competitive element predominant. As a rule they fight their way through all obstacles, courting many dangers and experiencing many changes in their lives and careers.

A friend of mine sings a song that ends with the question: "Am I a man or a mouse?" As I read that passage in Cheiro's book I rejoiced at the news that according to the Daniel-wise stars, I was certainly not a mouse.

No sooner was I basking in this planetary flattery, however, than I came on the sentence: "Persons born in this sign seldom get through life without receiving cuts, wounds, or blows

to the head, either from accident or violence."

Fighting man though I may be, I have a fastidious dislike of cuts, wounds, and blows to the head. I dislike even drawing blood with a safety razor.

Worse was to come, however, when Cheiro—using the second person—warned people born on my birthday (April 20th): "You will meet with many accidents, have danger to your life from enemies, and will run the risk of assassination or a violent death."

It is true that Sir Thomas Beecham and Mr. William Randolph Hearst, whose birthday falls under the same influence, are told the same thing. But that is a small consolation to me.

Again, after having been lulled into a sense of security by the statement that I have a robust constitution, I am warned: "You will be liable to have fevers and disorders of the

blood, causing boils and eruptions on the head, face and body. You will be subject to many experiences of the surgeon's knife in various parts and to have danger from the intestines."

I used to have a friend who said things like that to me. He thought they were interesting. They were, but we ceased to be friends.

I suppose, however, there must be some way of counteracting these appalling threats from the night-sky. That, I imagine, is why Cheiro advises me as to what colours and jewels to wear. As regards jewels, he tells me: "Your 'lucky' jewels are green jade, moonstone, cat's-eyes, opals, pearls, rubies, garnets, and all red stones." I now know what to ask for as a Christmas present.

As a matter of fact, there may be something in this jewel business. Before I sailed for Canada this summer, a friend gave me some kind of stone—a cornelian or something—and said: "So long as you wear this stone, you will not be drowned." I wore it all the way to Canada and back—and believe it or not—I was not drowned. Does that strike you—or does it not—as suggesting that there may be something in the lucky jewel theory after all?

I only wish that I had known what my lucky colours were before my last visit to the tailor. If I had, you might now see me going about in a costume in which the colour scheme was founded on (because of the moon) all shades of green and white, (because of Neptune) all shades of greys and (because of Mars) all shades of red, crimson and rose. How many of my misfortunes in the past may have been due to the fact that my favourite colour is blue!

I am all the more grateful to Cheiro for his guidance for the future. I will outfit those surgeons with cat's-eyes or a moonstone, and it may be that even the threats of assassination can be countered by wearing a grey suit, rose-coloured socks, a white shirt and a green tie.

Astrology seems to be a more cheerful science than I had at first thought. Your jeweller, your hosier and your tailor among them ought to be a match even for the most maleficent stars.

—*"You and Your Star" By Cheiro (Count Louis Hamon), Jenkins, 15s.*

Things You Didn't Know Until Now

All Fools' Day, April 1, is said to be connected with the fruitless first errand of the dove from Noah's Ark.

Oldest almshouse in England is at St. Cross, near Winchester.

Picture postcards originated in Germany.

Pneumatic tyres were invented by R. W. Thomson, of Stonehaven, in 1845—but were not successful. Reintroduced 1888 by Dr. J. B. Dunlop.

Four per cent. of males are colour blind, and only 2 per cent. of females.

There are 527 muscles in the human body.

Once a fly leaves its larval state it never grows any more.

Dew falls on the average in a year to equal five inches of rain.

Timber should be felled when the leaves are off. The sap is then at rest.

"Lager" beer is named after the lager or frame on which it is stored before use.

A clergyman cannot marry himself. The two buttons on the back of present day men's evening tail coats are relics of the frock coat period.

They then served to button back the skirts of long frock coats.

Aborigines in the Bugong Mountains, Australia, eat butter flies. They bake them in the sun, discard their wings and make cakes of the remains.

Oldest Parliament in the world is the Icelandic Althing, established A.D. 930.

No goal was scored against Queen's Park (Glasgow) Football Club for seven years.

Headgear of a Billingsgate fish porter weighs 4½ lb.

Big Ben's minute hand is 14ft long.

Jones Hanway (1712-1789) was the first man to carry an umbrella in London.

Robert Crompton played for England in International Association Football 24 times.

Duchess of Richmond, friend of Charles II., posed as model for the figure of Britannia on pennies.

Decomposing potatoes are often luminous.

King Henry II. of France was the first person to wear silk stockings (1547).

Great Britain's coastline is approximately 4,650 miles long.

The planet Vulcan has 24.25 days in its year. Neptune has 60,127.72.

A Mr. Archer, invented the machine for perforating postage stamps. Parliament gave him £4,000.

Golden-crowned wren is smallest European bird: about 72 weigh 1lb.

Wettest place in the world is Cherrapunji, Bengal: average yearly rainfall is 51ft.

There are approximately 8,000,000 blind people in the world. India has 479,500.

During the 30 Years War 800 cannon balls hit St. Vitus's Cathedral, Prague, in one day—but did little damage.

The uniforms worn by the Papal Guard at the Vatican were designed by Michelangelo.

At the coronation of King Henry III there was no crown.

World's shortest railway is in the Vatican City, Rome. It runs for one-third of a mile.

The flag on the Admiralty Board, Whitehall, is never hoisted down and never flown at half mast.

INDIAN CRICKET TEST CAPTAIN IS CENSURED

E. LANCS. GO TO PIECES HECTIC 15 MINUTES WHICH BROUGHT S. CHINA VICTORY FOOTBALL OF VARYING MOODS

(By "Veritas")

East Lancs 2 China "A" 5
(Ridings 2) (Ho Ka-kuen 1, Lee Wai-long, Lai Shui-wing, Steele, own goal)

JUST for a brief period in the second half, South China "A" were in danger of defeat in this match played yesterday at Sookunpoo. Then the champions piled on three goals in bewildering succession, and that was that.

Not the best of games, and not a particularly happy farrow experience for the East Lancshires. Too much subtle fouling was permitted, and there were stages when the football became very ragged.

The East Lancs never settled down to a normal display. The forwards were disjointed in the extreme, and were for too slow in making measured kicks to look like scoring goals. They owed the two obtained to penalties.

South China paid the soldiers the compliment of fielding a strong eleven, which included Lee Wai-long. But neither Leung Wing-chun nor Fung King-cheung could turn out. Lau Mau also appeared at left back—a shadow of his former self. He was continually misjudging his kick, and seldom tackled O'Donnell effectively.

WHAT EAST LANCS LOOKED LIKE

East Lancs strove hard, but not too cleverly. The one forward who was capable of giving South China an anxious time—O'Donnell—was very largely ignored, and only rarely received passes which he could turn to account. But he was skilful enough when he did get the ball, and neither Lee Kwok-wai, who played his poorest games for months, nor Lau Mau, could hold him.

But East Lancs were badly served in the centre, where Ridings was preferred to Dixon. Sandford, inside right, was never in position, while Ridings and Smith constantly confused each other. Culey improved in the second half, but was not a source of very great worry, and was pretty well controlled by Lau Hing-choi and Li Tin-ang.

Eckersley was the best of a mediocre half-back line. Crowthers did quite well in checking very enterprising Chinese inside trio, but his attempts to set the soldiers' attack in motion—sadly—lacked intelligence. He lifted the ball, and was only occasionally accurate in his direction.

Swin and Steele were sturdy backs, but clearly worried by the progressive methods of Lee Wai-long and Lai Shui-wing. But for the most part they succeeded in crowding out these two, only to permit Ho Ka-kuen freedom which he turned to good account.

Swallow in goal was not noticeably outstanding, and should certainly have saved the third goal. He stood and watched Lai Shui-wing run in to tap a free kick past him, when he could have advanced two yards and cleared at ease.

ABOUT SOUTH CHINA

South China were good value for the points, but they scarcely merited paeans of praise for a performance which sometimes showed them to be capable of only second rate football. They owed much to the energetic leadership of Lee Wai-long, whose thrusts continually opened up goal-scoring possibilities. Lee capped a fine afternoon's endeavour by going right through and scoring a typical goal.

Lai Shui-wing was his right hand man in more ways than one. His skilful passing searched out large gaps in the soldiers' defence, and his goal was a nice piece of opportunity.

Ho Ka-kuen showed great improvement on recent displays, but Tay Qua-lung, who was feeling unwell, and Teo Kwai-shing who spent the afternoon exhibiting—rather badly—his gallery tricks, were not very important contributors to South China's victory.

Wong Moo-shun was as efficient as his tactics were questionable. When he is going to be stopped from making a farce of the laws of football, he can make himself sufficiently effective without resorting to show-digging, round-the-leg tackling and ankle tapping.

That sort of thing doesn't help his team—creates an unfavourable atmosphere, and lowers the whole tone of the game.

Lau Hing-choi gave a display of methodical football at right half, and in his quiet way was the best intermediate on view.

Lau Mau seemed to be right out of practice, and Lee Tin-ang has been surer of foot, though he committed no serious blunders. Pau Ka-ping was just Pau, covering everything confidently that looked in the least bit dangerous, and beaten only by shots from the 12 yards spot; and he all but saved the first of these.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED
The game does not merit a great deal of description. I think it fell

BOARD OF CONTROL SAYS THAT HE—

Did Not Give Support To Vice-Captain Split The Team Up Into Two Parties GUILTY OF BAD CAPTAINCY

HOCKEY

HONGKONG DEFEATS WASEDA

A GREAT GAME

(By "The Pilgrim")

Waseda University hockey team yesterday suffered their second, and most important, defeat on successive days, when they bowed before a strong Colony team by the odd goal in five.

Spectators who made their way to the Navy ground at King's Park were rewarded with a splendid and exciting display of hockey, and saw the better team win.

Two changes were made in the Japanese team from that which lost to the Combined Services on Saturday. M. Kawashima replaced K. Kurosaka at right half and K. Yamamoto figured at full back instead of S. Kawahara.

From the bully-off the Japanese went away to a lively attack, Yonemaru passing the ball to Kawai, who, after beating Gonsalves, passed back into the centre where Yonemaru obtained possession and put through to score.

COLONY RECOVER

Surprised by this startling reverse, but quite capable of recovering from it, the Colony set up an offensive, and a pretty movement was initiated by Donald off to be spoiled by Wright getting offside. Hassan intercepted the free hit and sent Wright away, but the Navy man missed a sitter. Gradually, however, the Colony attack was securing a firm grip on the play, and there was a big thrill when Pataub centred perfectly and Donald tested the goalkeeper with a smart shot only to see him save spectacularly. Immediately afterwards Wright followed through on his own but had his attempt frustrated by Onisuka.

Pataub had a fine chance of scoring when he obtained possession in the circle, but he lifted the ball yards over the cross bar. Then Thornhill attempted a solo run, and actually got the ball into the net, but the goal was disallowed owing to "sticks".

From the free hit Yonemaru beat two opponents and paved the way for Shimoda to test Souza with a fast drive, but the goalkeeper was prepared and cleared nicely. At the other end McCoy centred to Wright, who pushed the ball on to Pataub, but the last named made but a feeble shot. The Colony maintained the offensive, and several times threatened the Waseda goal. Eventually Wright made a fast breakaway and tested Onisuka, who saved, but could not properly clear, and Thornhill, running in, equalised.

Waseda replied with another dashing move, but Sugawara was stopped in the circle. However Yamada secured and passed McCoy before transferring to Kawai, who beat Souza hands down with his final shot.

This was against the run of play, but the Colony quickly buckled down to their task of knocking off the arrears. However the forwards lacked accuracy in shooting, though they had several easy chances of scoring. The Japanese took the interval leading 2-1.

THE SECOND HALF

In the second half Cox, who appeared to be all at sea in the left back position, changed places with Guest, the latter adapting himself well in the new position. The Colony attack became busy from the start, and only grand saving by Onisuka stopped some early goals. However, after 18 minutes, McCoy centred to Wright who equalised with a grand shot. Thus encouraged, the Colony maintained pressure, several brilliant runs being tried by Wright, Wright and Thornhill. Later, Donald executed a solo effort and broke through. Onisuka in an attempt to save fell on the ball, and a penalty duly resulted, from which Pataub scored with ease.

Just afterwards Sugawara broke away but his shot was cleared by Souza. The Colony returned to the offensive and Yamamoto saved time and again with lusty clearances. Several short corners were given away by the Japanese, but Thornhill failed to turn them to account.

Hongkong was undeniably the better team and deserved to win. Cox, Gonsalves and Hassan, the last

New Delhi, Jan. 10.

A full meeting of the Board of Control of cricket in India has discussed the report of the Beaumont Committee which investigated the visit last year to England of the Indian Test cricket team and the incidents which arose during the tour.

The Board has found firstly that the vice-captain, K. C. Naidu, was not supported by his captain, the Maharajah Vizianagram; secondly that the Maharajah Vizianagram split up the team into parties; thirdly that the captaincy was faulty; fourthly that it was an over-large team; fifthly that there was no blame attached to the manager, except that he had not sent the players to bed earlier; sixthly there were no breaches of discipline on the field; seventhly that L. Amarnath was guilty of ill-mannered and rude conduct, though in a private place, and that in view of the warnings given, the captain and manager were satisfied in sending him home. Nevertheless the Board felt the punishment was too severe.

It was recommended that the Board's sentence be imposed on Amarnath should stand but as he had already expiated the offence, he would be allowed to play in India provided he apologised to the Board of Control.—Reuter.

It may be recalled that on June 20 last, R. Amarnath, the Indian Test cricketer, one of the best batsmen in the Indian team touring England, was sent back to India by ship "as a disciplinary measure." He had been warned several times for insubordination against his captain and the manager of the team, and when reproved for his behaviour off the field, was reported to have said that no action would be taken against him as he was indispensable to the team. The matter was then left in the hands of the Indian Cricket Board. Amarnath never returned to play in the Test. Of the three Tests played, India lost the first, drew the second and lost the third. R. Amarnath, who is 21 years old, was the first Indian player to score a century in an official test against England in 1934. He received his coaching from Frank Tarant, the Australian and Middlesex captain.

CAPTAIN ASKS FOR REPORTS

On December 1, Reuter reported that the Maharajah Vizianagram, Captain of the Indian cricket team, that toured Britain last summer, requests the publication of the report of the Committee that inquired into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test cricketer R. Amarnath.

His lawyers have advised him to ask for its publication.

Recently a press announcement was to the effect that:

"It is understood that the special committee, which was appointed to inquire into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test cricketer R. Amarnath during the Indian tour in England, while not exonerating Amarnath, opines that the action taken against him by the Captain and Manager was too drastic, and affected the morale of the whole team."

The demand for publication follows the receipt of an announcement from Sir John Beaumont, Chairman of the Committee, to the effect that: "Press reports are entirely unauthorised and untrue. I never communicated with the Press."

Reuter.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY FIFTEEN

To Play Wales Next Saturday

London, Jan. 10.

The English international rugby team to oppose Wales at Twickenham next Saturday was announced to-day as follows:—

Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Butler (Harlequins), P. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), P. Crammer (Richmond), H. S. Sever (Sale), Kemp (Cambridge University), J. G. Giles (Coventry), H. F. Whalley (Coventry), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), Huskisson (O. M. Taylors), A. Wheatley (Coventry), Campbell (Cambridge University), Milman (Bedford), and W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

named playing at centre-half in place of Willie Reed, who was still suffering from his injured thigh, were outstanding for Hongkong, while Yamada, Tomita and Onisuka played brilliantly for the Japanese.

CRICKET

VICTORIES IN SPITE OF RAIN

Bowlers Well On Top IN COLONY MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Two hundred and twenty cricketers shivered their way through ten league matches in Hongkong on Saturday. It was the worst day for cricket experienced this season. A cold wind brought with it a penetrating mist about half way through the afternoon, which later developed into a thorough downpour. Yet a definite result was obtained in all matches, though many were finished by five o'clock.

Bowlers again more or less dominated. In the senior division, Minu (6 for 48), Robbie Lee (7 for 20), and T. A. Pearce (5 for 34) played leading parts in the victories of Indian Recreation Club, K.C.C., and Hongkong Cricket Club respectively.

There were some reasonably high scoring in the Navy-Craigcraigher match, where E. Zimmer hit up 74 and E. R. A. Triggs replied with an enterprising knock of 71.

In the second division, B. G. Baker walked through the University side to take six wickets for four runs, and a good support from T. R. Hunter, who bagged the other four wickets for 23 runs. Both bowlers were slightly flattered, the Varsity batting being poor in the extreme.

H.K.C.C. CHALLENGE

Hongkong Cricket Club, whose bid for the leadership is making teams like the K.C.C. and Police sit up and take notice, scored a handsome win over Army "A," who last week did so well against the Indians.

Another excellent innings by P. C. Frost (60 not out), and consistent bowling by Stoker (4 for 50), Frost (2 for 10), Way (2 for 5) and Mathurst (2 for 27) were the contributing factors to the Club's achievement. They faced a score of 140, yet made the runs in most confident manner for the loss of three wickets.

Kowloon Cricket Club were all but beaten by the rain down at Civil Service. The winning hit was made just as the rain began to descend in earnest. In fact the whole of the visitors' innings was played in a nasty, cold drizzle.

Due to the late appearance of the Civil Service, the game did not start until 2.25, and then, when half of the home side were out for under 40, the K.C.C. lost their grip, and finally faced a total of 80. J. Pengelly batted courageously for Civil Service, while H. Strange (10) helped him to add useful runs for the ninth wicket.

Splendid batting by Kenneth Baxter, who did not have a single blemish in his innings of 49 not out, and hearty hitting by A. V. Hall, who knocked up 25 in something like a quarter of an hour, were feature of the latter phases of a game rather spoilt by the conditions.

ANOTHER CROPPER

Indian Recreation Club second string came another cropper, this time to Army "C," who had the Indians dismissed for 80 and hit off the runs for the loss of four wickets.

Two teams in the senior division still retain 100 per cent. records. Both the Club and I.R.C. have won all three matches played. Kowloon Cricket Club, the champions, have dropped two points as a result of a draw, but they remain well in the running.

There is no change in the second division leading positions. Army "B," K.C.C. Police and H.K.C.C. all won on Saturday, and the struggle for the championship is certain to become intensified during the next week or so.

Leading performances on Saturday follow:—

FIRST DIVISION
BATTING
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.) v. Navy 74
E. R. A. Triggs (Navy) v. C.C.C. 71
(Continued on Page 9.)



A tussle for the ball in the course of the keenly contested rugby match between Club and Army on Saturday. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

St. Joseph's Beaten By Athletic In Game Of Many Thrills

Athletic 3 St. Joseph's 2

(Ng Tak-ling, Kwok Ying-ki, Cheong Moon-wing) (Leonard 2)

Chinese Athletic delighted their supporters and surprised St. Joseph's yesterday by winning a splendidly contested match at Caroline Hill by 3-2.

Athletic, after recovering from an early shock, when Leonard banged in a surprise shot which rattled the roof of the net, became the better moving team and were yards faster than the Saints. This was a telling factor in the subsequent trend of the game.

Athletic generally displayed improved form, the attack in particular being more incisive and revealing hidden qualities in marksmanship. St. Joseph's were more individualistic, but this could not be treated lightly by the Chinese. The upshot was fast and entertaining exchanges.

Excellent performances were given by Tang Kwong-sum and Cheong Moon-wing in the winners' attack, while Leonard, Omar, Hussain and Costa were conspicuous for the Saints.

St. Joseph's went to an early lead when Leonard completed a smart attack with a rasping drive, but within three minutes the Athletic were back on level terms. Ng Tak-ling scoring with a long shot for which Marquies did not even shape. Encouraged by this success the Athletic applied pressure for the rest of the first half, and added further goals through Kwok Ying-ki, who brought off a nice header, and Cheong Moon-wing, who completely deceived Marquies with a long dropping shot from the left wing.

The game continued to be strongly contested in the second half, though both sets of forwards lost some accuracy in shooting. However Leonard eventually got his chance when Omar broke through on the right and centred, the centre-forward getting his head to the ball and scoring cleverly. The final phases of the game were featured by St. Joseph's rallying efforts to obtain an equaliser, but the Athletic defence held out very well.

EASTERN SHOULD HAVE WON

POOR MATCH WITH K. CHINESE

Kowloon Chinese 1 Eastern 1

(Chan Yim-cheung) (Chan Bing-to)

The standard of play in this match yesterday on the Club ground did not realise expectations and it was not complimentary to either team.

There was a considerable amount of aimless and rather brainless kicking, with little or no attention paid to the possible effect of such kicks. It was, on the whole, a ragged display of football, relieved only occasionally by some neat individual efforts.

Eastern could have won easily had the forwards displayed any idea of where the goal lay. They were almost wilful in their inaccurate marksmanship. Kowloon Chinese did not settle down at any stage, and they were a trifle fortunate to escape defeat.

Eastern took a first half lead after enjoying most of the exchanges. Chan Bing-to converted a centre, but the team should have been more than one to the good at the interval.

Afterwards Kowloon Chinese improved and Chan Yim-cheung equalised.

NINE HOLES IN TWENTY NINE

Golf Performance At D. W. Bay

J. E. Richardson had a good round at Deep Water Bay yesterday. His card showed seven 3's and two 4's—a total of 20. The course record is 27.



An Army player breaks away with the ball from a loose scrum during Saturday's Triangular Tournament rugby match against the Club. Club won easily. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

A black and white illustration of a young boy standing with his arms crossed. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and tie, and dark shorts. He is also wearing tall, striped socks and dark shoes. The illustration is positioned on the right side of the page, next to the large, bold letters 'en' from the word 'When'.

to do simple addition sums in his head. For instance, the number of fingers on each hand and the number of fingers on both hands. Just ask, "How many fingers have you on one hand?" "How many on the other hand?" "How many on both hands together?"

SCORING: All three questions must be answered promptly and

Counting Backwards

G. R. H.

Canadian Pacific

For details, please apply.

- 1 Open-air musician, or band with
- 2 "celester" after them (hyphen,
- 3 F.)
- 4 Folk like this break fast.
- 5 He lives—mostly in Dickens.
- 6 Priest as would become a
- 7 prophet. Ungrammatical, but
- 8 true.
- 9 Wrongs.
- 10 Editors simply love this humble
- 11 utensil.
- 12 Pale as the article she is held
- 13 by.
- 14 As 'up wrongly, but supplies
- 15 zest.
- 16 Joins it in the centre as part of
- 17 one.
- 18 Wedgwood was what many do
- 19
- 20
- 21 Exclude (two words, 4, 3).
- 22 Pure rose spot (anag.).
- 23 The finish of two nations (two
- 24 words, 8, 0).
- 25 A piece by itself.
- 26 Word mentioned in one of the
- 27 previous half-dozen clues.
- 28 What notabilities do to artists.
- 29 Girl's name.
- 30 Take ace, and arrange for tea.
- 31 Many.
- 32 The driver of this vehicle always
- 33 has a German for his fare.
- 34 Some people pay for a
- 35 house.
- 36 Little animal with its tail outside
- 37 the portico.

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Much bad English finds its way into business correspondence. Most typists, every day, have to take sentences like this: "We are in receipt of your esteemed favour of 30th inst and beg to thank you for your goodness for which we shall have our best attention." "In receipt of" is an unnecessary circumlocution for "have received." "Esteemed favour" is a silly piece of pseudo-politeness for "order." "Inst" for "instant" is silly. So with "your goodness," especially as business letters are so often written by one set of sharks to another. "Same" is jargon; "it" should be used instead of "same." "We shall have our best attention" is an unnecessary assurance.

How much time would every typist save in a year if our sentence were correctly written thus: (Thank you for your order of 30th of October 30.)

There are one-word answers to these questions:—

1. A female swan is a
2. The crooked stick used by butchers for hanging carcasses is a
3. If you are walking to and fro you are
4. The ornamental trimming of shrubs is
5. A group of partridges is called a
6. A man from Leeds is a
7. A medicine used to reduce your temperature is

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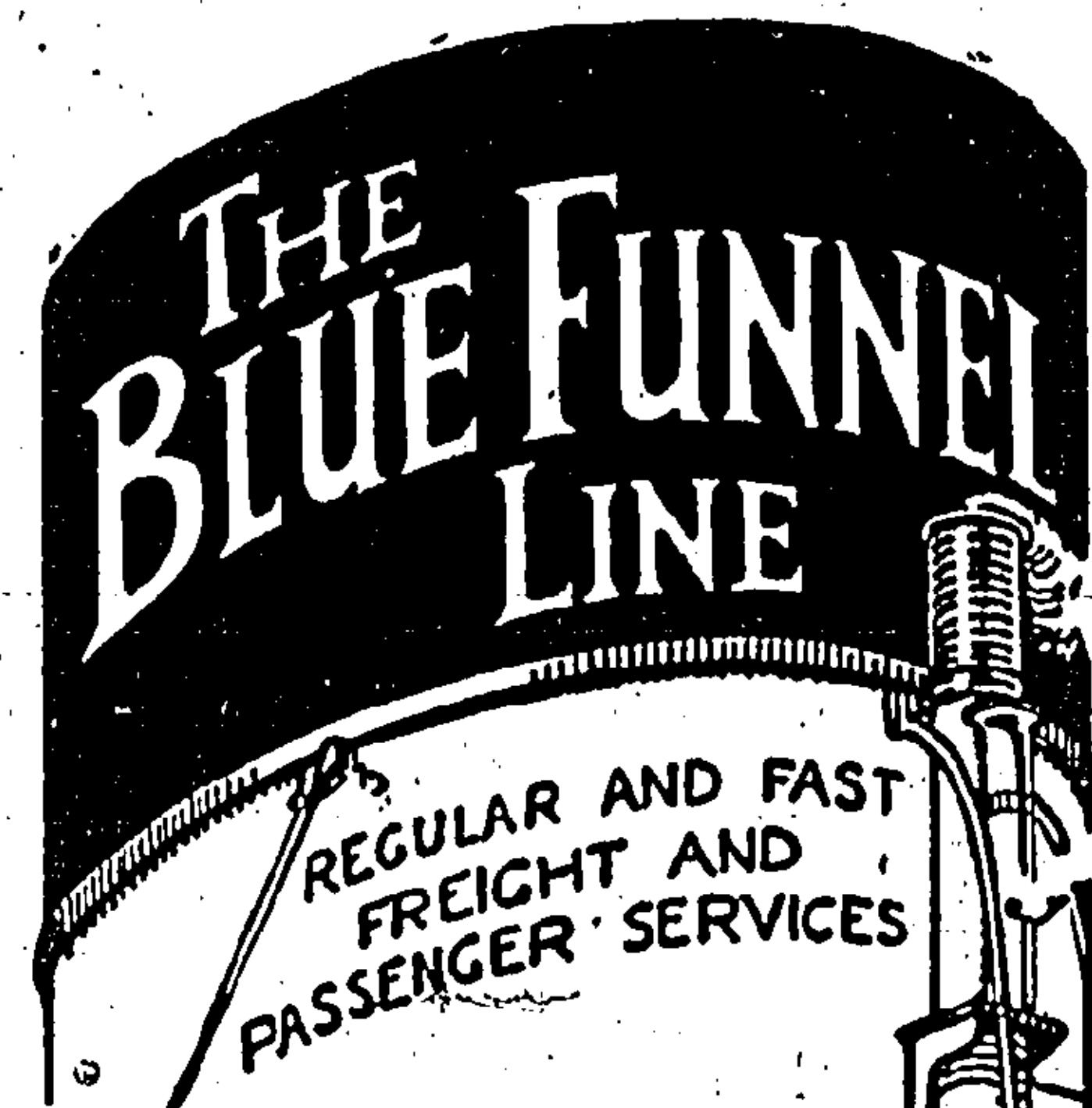


Mariam Kassa, one of the Abyssinian leaders who voluntarily submitted to Italy, recently held a conference in Rome in which he directed his thanks to Mussolini for the help he has given to agriculture in the occupied Abyssinia.



WHIRLING SKIRT of Emma Marques, the Spanish dancer, as she rehearsed a fandango. Senorita Marques made her first London stage appearance in a Spanish concert held at the Scala Theatre, Charlotte-street, W., in aid of the Fund of the Spanish Women's Committee for Help to Spain.

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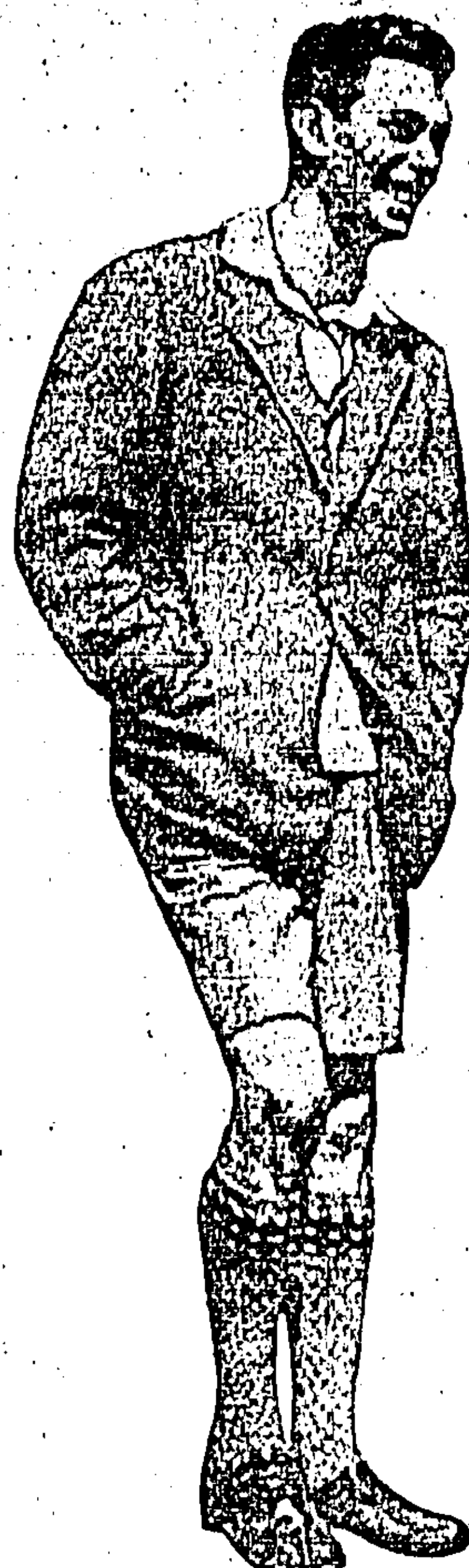
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This photograph shows King Edward VI at the Duke of York's party camp, where boys from industrial areas and public school boys get to know each other.

Barbarous Business Jargon

—LORD HEWART

"Yours to hand of the 27th ult." Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, carried the war on business jargon a stage further recently when he described this everyday term as "barbarous stuff."

He was speaking at the Incorporated Secretaries' Association banquet in London. Secretaries, he said, could perform a great service by guarding the King's English. Slovenly expressions might, like a London fog, creep in and change the whole atmosphere. There was much laughter when Sir Henry Fildes (Simonite M.P.) told a story with a moral.

Three men got out to swim to a certain point, said Sir Henry. The first was drowned after 30 yards—he was a Communist and sank because he opened his mouth too much.

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Said the count: "I am building the racer just for the fun of it. Really I am in the wool business. But motor racing is my big pleasure. It is worth £12,000 to build a good car that will break records."

Count Trossi's creation is a streamlined racer with an 8-cylinder radial airplane engine mounted in front. Why the airplane engine? Because, says he, it is light, takes little space, has air cooling, and hooks nicely to a front-wheel drive.

Innovations are not new to the count. In last spring's Mille Miglia (1,000-mile racing classic of Italy), he drove a car that used charcoal for fuel.

DIVORCE IS NOT A CRIME

—Mr. A. P. Herbert

NO RENO LAW FOR BRITAIN

"I hope this Bill is not going to be known as the Reno Bill, placing the divorce laws of this country on a par with the notorious divorce laws of Nevada."

This comment was made by Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C. (Con., Leicester E.) during the recent discussion of the Marriage Bill by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons.

He moved an amendment to delete the clause which provided as a ground for divorce desertion over a minimum period of three years.

Mrs. H. B. Tate (Con., Frome) thought that she could ally Mr. Lyons' Govt. Since 1929 desertion had been one of the grounds for divorce in Scotland.

WOMAN M.P.'S ANSWER
"I don't think," she remarked, "that any of us would consider that Scotland has been looked upon in the same light as Reno in regard to granting divorces."

Mr. A. P. Herbert (Ind., Oxford University) observed: "Divorce is a release from misfortune and not a crime. This Bill is intended to release people from misfortunes."

Sir Arnold Wilson (Con., Hitchin) said that in the last 25 years 200,000 maintenance orders were issued by the courts in this country. Last year 4,000 persons went to prison under maintenance orders, whereas in Scotland the number sent to prison under such orders was only ten.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. A. C. Crossley (Con., Stretford) moved that the word "persistent" should be inserted, which would make one of the grounds for divorce only possible if the respondent had been guilty of "persistent" adultery.

He urged that it was desirable to get rid of collusive divorce. Collusion affected the children of the marriage to a greater extent than in the case of genuine adultery.

"FRAUD ON JUDICIARY"
He considered that it was wrong for the Government to take up the attitude that this was a purely private Member's Bill. It was the first attempt for many years to alter marriage laws.

Mrs. Tate opposed the amendment. Instead of putting an end to collusion, she said, it would make it more unjust than at present.

People who wanted collusive divorce would have to make arrangements over a longer period. If the Bill were passed judges would be in a far stronger position than they were to-day to say that they were not satisfied there had been genuine adultery.

Mr. A. M. Lyons said that the first thing to do in amending the divorce law was to strike out all the paraphernalia of the collusive letter because the case was brought, then the collusive petition and the unknown woman.

They saw the whole fraud on the judiciary all over the country. JUDGES WHO "NOD"

"I hope that collusive divorce will be stopped," said Mr. Lyons. "I knew that judges nodded their heads in cases which were obviously fraudulent. Public opinion was against this form of divorce."

He claimed that the Bill, as it stood, gave further opportunities for the fraud to be perpetuated. (Cries of "No.")

Sir Arnold Wilson said public opinion was thoroughly hostile in a growing degree to collusive divorce. "We may well believe," he added, "that if the Bill becomes law it will be the prelude to a great decrease in divorce, especially of a collusive character."

The amendment was defeated and the Committee adjourned.

the spot and then disappeared—he was a trade union official and heard the five o'clock buzzer.

When the laughter had subsided Lord Snell observed: "Sir Henry has not finished his story. The man who reached the shore was a die-hard Tory—he had nothing to carry, as usual of course."

When Hot-Gospellers Fall Out

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.

A BITTER feud between Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, the "hot gospeller," and her associate pastor of the Angelus Temple, Mrs. Rhoda Spilvalo, has culminated in a lawsuit by the former "angel of Broadway."

Seeking £200,000 damages, Mrs. Spilvalo alleges that the evangelist said of her in the presence of others: "I am going to do something about that Jezebel. She may have been a Governor's mistress, but no woman of her kind is going to use my platform and use my money to wreck my Temple and get away with it."

"I am working day and night to pay her salary. She is trying to take my Temple. She has taken money from me just the way as she did from the Salvation Army."

"I don't care how many detectives you hire, but get the goods on Rhoda."

Before the feud began a year ago the two pastors said they were the closest friends and that their cooperation was a powerful national organization.

A few days ago Mrs. McPherson told Mrs. Spilvalo she was "fired."

Fortunes Made Out Of "Passport Brides"

New York, Dec. 28.

A "marriage brokers" and unscrupulous lawyers are said to have made fortunes out of the Transatlantic "passport bride racket."

They lure American girls into marrying prospective immigrants in order to make it easier for aliens to obtain preferential visas.

The immigrants pay fees for the "marriage," then apply for visas on the ground that they have American-born wives.

The Government are making attempts to end the racket.

"STRIP ACT" GIRL STRIPPED OF HER JEWELS

New York, Dec. 21.

GLAMOROUS Gipsy Rose Lee, a Broadway beauty who does a "strip act" in burlesque, leaving the stage in "scanties," was stripped of her jewels in the lobby of her flat last night.

As she got out of her taxi a man grabbed her by the arm, pointed a gun, and led her into a group of gangsters, who looted her of gems valued at £5,000.

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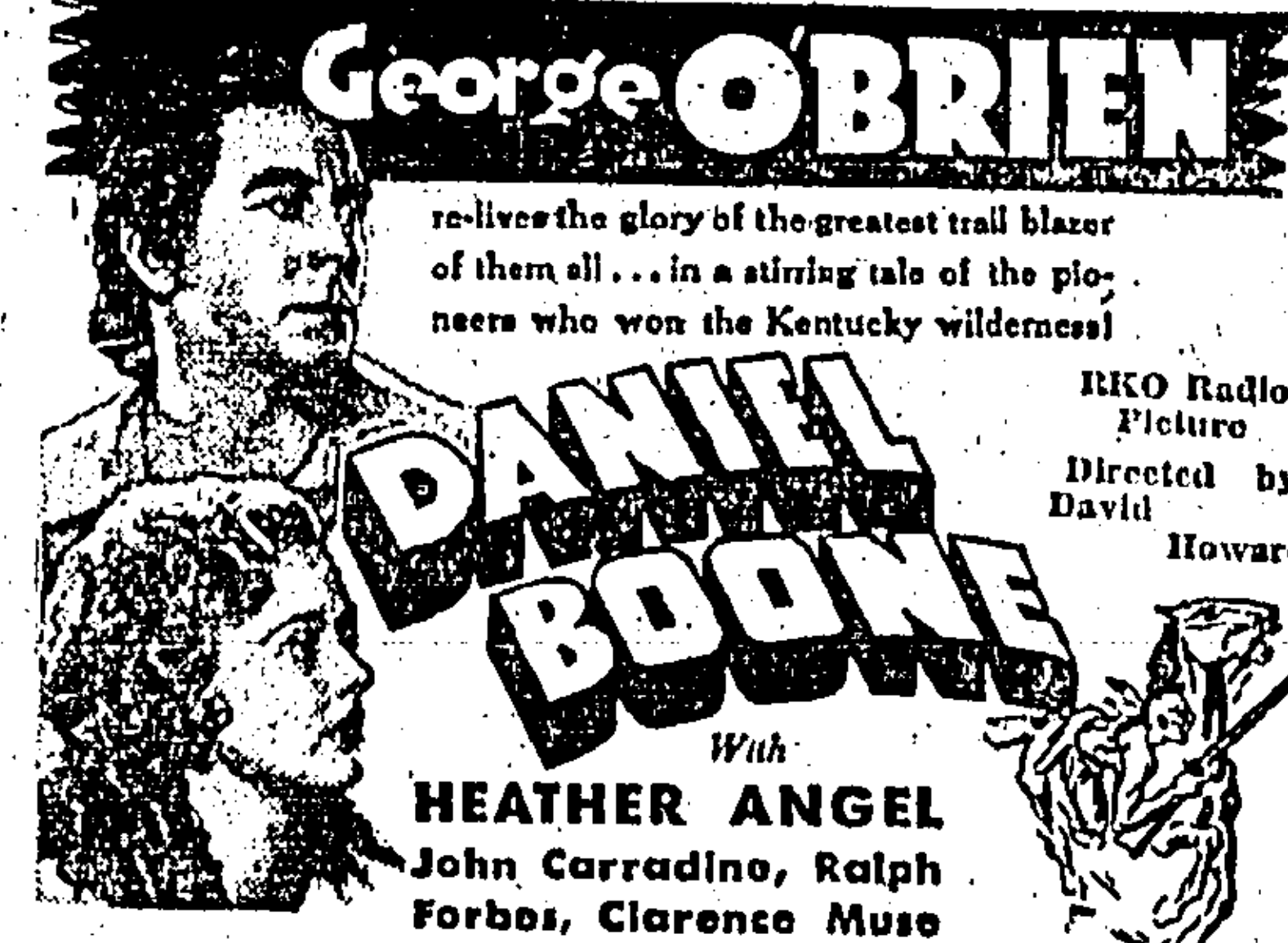
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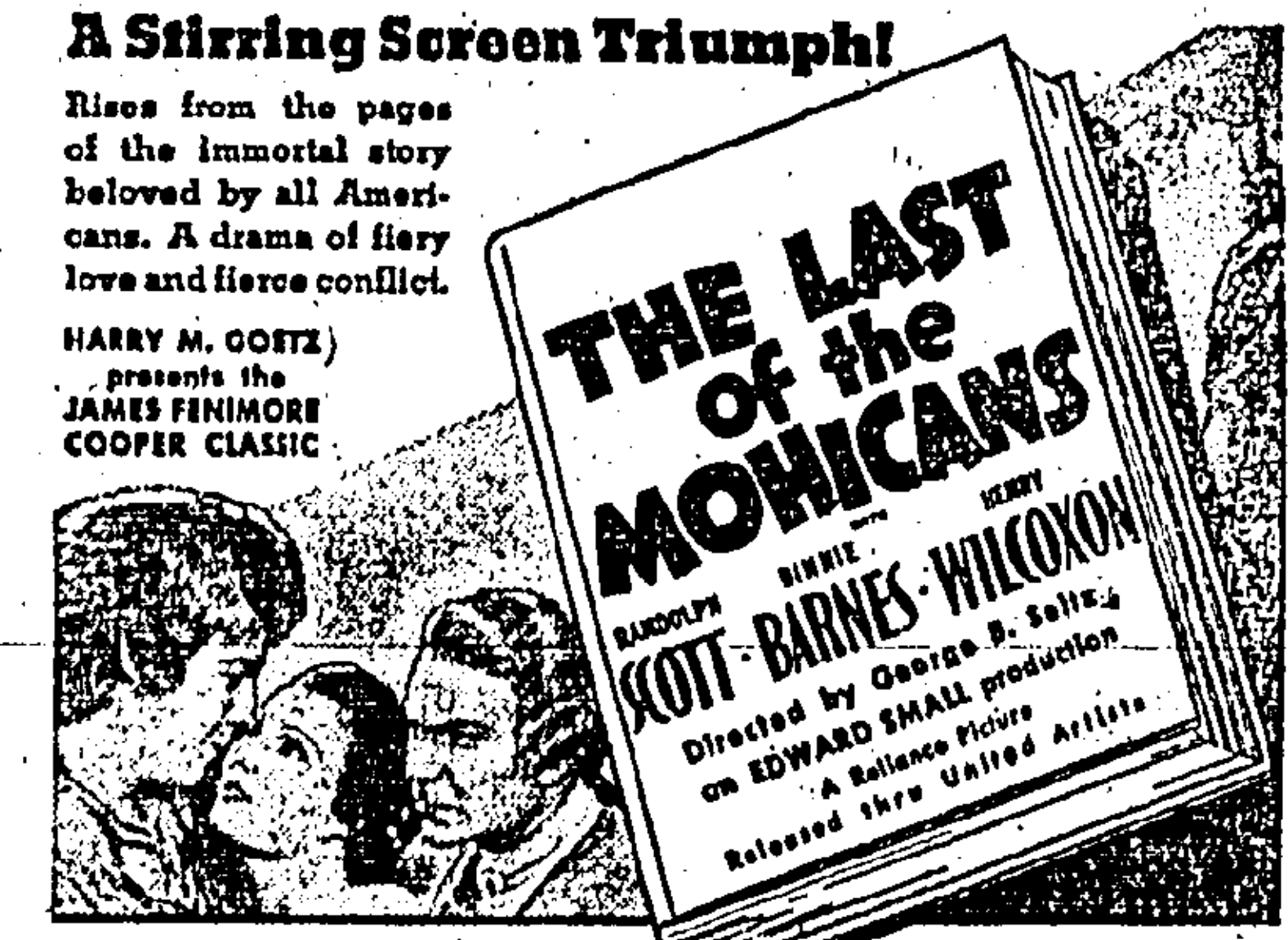
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BRITAIN HAS REMEDY SETS EXAMPLE BY BAN IN VOLUNTEERING

London, Jan. 10.

Extension of the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme for supervision of the ports and land frontiers of Spain, to cover the arrival in Spain by sea and land of volunteers and military personnel, is suggested by the fact that identical instructions have been sent to His Majesty's representatives in Paris, Rome, Berlin, Lisbon and Moscow by the British Government.

The instructions say that the British Government is ready to consider most urgently any suggestions for the establishment of a system of rigid control of supplies to Spain and that it will also be glad to consider any detailed proposals for the control of other forms of indirect intervention.

Meanwhile, Great Britain suggests that each Government adopt, within its own territories, measures to prohibit the departure of volunteers and military personnel for Spain.

Britain Stopping Volunteers

The instructions to the diplomats announce that the British Government, forthwith, is issuing a public notice that it is an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act for British subjects to accept any commission or engagement in the forces on either side of the Spanish civil strife, or for anyone to recruit volunteers in the United Kingdom for service in Spain. —Reuter.

Suggestions Welcomed In Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 10. The new British suggestion with regard to prevention of intervention in Spain, according to well-informed sources, will be welcomed here as a good example.

If other countries take really effective action, Germany is prepared formally to prohibit the departure of any volunteers to Spain, but it is declared that in order to make non-intervention effective the French frontier must be closed completely. —Reuter.

Paris Also In Agreement

Paris, Jan. 10. It is understood that the French Government is prepared to draft any laws necessary to prevent volunteers going to Spain on condition that control is really enforced all-round. —Reuter.

Portugal States Her Case

Lisbon, Jan. 10. The Portuguese reply to earlier Anglo-French proposals for prevention of intervention, says the question of volunteers for the Spanish war cannot be considered alone, as differing from other forms of intervention practised.

It declares the Non-Intervention Committee was formed to avoid direct diplomatic negotiations in Spain, the Anglo-Italian demarche breaks down the prestige and authority, and perhaps even the existence, of the Committee.

It adds that any demarche outside the Committee may hide other political intentions, thus increasing the world unrest.

Nevertheless, Portugal will co-operate, while maintaining the reservations she made on August 21. The Portuguese Government is convinced, it is stated, that only a few volunteers are fighting in Spain, and that they are for the most part Communists on the side of the Spanish Government. —Reuter Special.

Initiative Praised

Paris, Jan. 11. France is ready to extend the machinery necessary to prevent the outflow of volunteers to Spain, says the Foreign Ministry.

Other European nations are likewise praising Britain for her initiative in placing a ban on volunteering for Spain. —United Press.

No Comment In Russia

Moscow, Jan. 11. Officials did not comment to-day regarding the British note urging the restriction of intervention in Spain, but it is recalled that the press has been cynical regarding the effectiveness of any attempts to guarantee non-intervention. —United Press.

END OF SHIPPING STRIKE NEARS

OWNER-LEADER'S PREDICTION

San Francisco, Jan. 10. Mr. T. G. Plant, President of the Shipowners' Association, has telegraphed to President Roosevelt saying: "I am happy to predict the almost immediate end of the strike. I believe that it may end in a very few days."

In his message, Mr. Plant further says: "My prediction is founded on the rapid progress of the recent negotiations between the unions and the shipowners, which have apparently produced a mutually satisfactory solution of practically all the fundamental issues on which the unions based the strike. Tentative agreements have been actually concluded with two of the seven unions."

Federal conciliators concur with Mr. Plant's optimism, while public officials have temporarily delayed new appeals to President Roosevelt to intervene. However, the union spokesman, Mr. Henry Melnikoff, says: "The negotiations may break at any minute. Only ten of the necessary twenty-one agreements have thus far been negotiated. If any fail, the completion of the entire structure will collapse."

Meanwhile, Monday's meetings include those of the ship-owners, cooks, stewards and seamen of the I.L.A.—United Press.

MOTOR STRIKE

Detroit, Jan. 10. Governor Frank Murphy has announced that he is proceeding to Lansing on Monday, after which the Federal conciliator, Mr. James P. Dewey, has promised to remain and seek a basis of negotiation with the strikers.

The operators are apparently preparing for a long siege, while the neutrals have increased their pressure in an attempt to obtain President Roosevelt's intervention.

The Detroit News states that on the basis of the order made by the American Federation of Labour trade department, President, the Federation members will return to work and will not support the Committee of Industrial Organization strike. The paper says the war between the rival labour organisations has brought the strike out of Michigan's and the Labour Department's realms, adding, "President Roosevelt should consent to settle."

WIDE RAMIFICATIONS

Ramifications of the strike have spread throughout the country. The Memphis (Tennessee) Fisher Lumber Corporation, subsidiary of the G.M.C., (Continued on Page 4.)

PARIS INSISTS GERMANS LEAVE MOROCCO SOIL

Berlin Press Flatly Charges: "France Wants War"

SIGNIFICANT REPORTS COMING FROM INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

PARIS, JAN. 10.

FRANCE IS DETERMINED THAT GERMAN TROOPS SHALL NOT REMAIN IN SPANISH MOROCCO, STATES A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO-DAY.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT ACTION FRANCE WILL TAKE IF AN UNSATISFACTORY REPLY IS RECEIVED TO THE FRENCH NOTE OF PROTEST WHICH HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SPANISH INSURGENT AUTHORITIES AT TETUAN TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH PRESS, 1,200 GERMANS DIS-EMBARKED AT CEUTA ON DECEMBER 27 AND ANOTHER 1,500 AT MELILLA LAST FRIDAY.

It is alleged that the Germans are preparing a submarine base at Sidifni, Morocco, and a seaplane base further south. —Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 10.

France has warned Germany that she will not permit that nation a foothold in North Africa.

The Under-Secretary of State, M. Francois Tessan, in a speech at Belfort, declared: "It must be understood abroad that France will not tolerate any pressure, any manoeuvres of force, any imprudent attempt to violate existing conventions, or any direct blow at the established rights of France. Such would forestall any conciliatory solution."

He quoted the statement of the Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, that France did not consider war inevitable and that the country was willing to do her utmost to avoid war. However, there were some things France would not allow.

Meanwhile, the full extent of the German penetration of Morocco is not known. It is reported, however, that German mercenaries have been landed at Melilla, Tetuan and Ceuta, for which reason the Foreign Office has drafted a protest to General Francisco Franco, the Spanish insurgent commander-in-chief, in the event that he admits the presence of Germans in Spanish Morocco.

A spokesman declared: "It is not really a protest, but a warning, pointing out that according to information France possesses certain things may occur shortly which France will not tolerate without reacting."

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

The French Intelligence Service in Morocco has reported, firstly, an increased enrolment of Germans in the Spanish Foreign Legion; secondly, the arrival of German submarines at Melilla; thirdly, the arrival of German forces at Tetuan, where ten German officers are assisting the Spanish High Commissioner; fourthly, the arrival of a German Fortifications Mission at Ceuta; fifthly, construction of German barracks at Tetuan, Melilla and Ceuta; sixthly, installation of German engineers at the Rif mines; seventhly, the shipment of German munitions to Germany; eighthly, Spanish zone natives show increasing discontent; ninthly, foreign provocateurs are attempting to arouse discontent in the tribes in the French zone.

A spokesman says: "The Loyalists' seizure of documents in raids on German buildings at Barcelona and Madrid early in the civil war revealed the infiltration in Morocco. —United Press."

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS COMING

Gibraltar, Jan. 10. An informant at Cadiz states that preparations are being made at Jerez and Cadiz for the arrival of this week of 5,000 Japanese volunteers.

INSURGENTS CLAIM LEFTISTS BOMBED BRITISH EMBASSY

Seville, Jan. 11. A startling assertion that Spanish Government aircraft were themselves responsible for bombing the British Embassy at Madrid on January 8, which resulted in the death of a military attaché and the wounding of two others, was made in a broadcast message by General Del Lano to-day.

He said the object was to induce Britain to take sides against the insurgents. —Reuter.

INSURGENT ATTACKS SUCCEED RUSSIAN TANKS CAPTURED COUNTER-BLOW REPULSED

The Official Communiqué from General Francisco Franco's wireless station at Tenebrife, received in Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day, has been translated for the Hongkong Telegraph. It reads: "On the Madrid front our troops took the important position of Cuesta de las Perdices and another key-point at Cerro de Agulla. The enemy fled to Fuencarral, leaving in (Continued on Page 12.)"

BRITAIN WILL INVESTIGATE

London, Jan. 11. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, has instructed the Consul-General to report fully on the activities of foreigners in the Spanish zone in Morocco.

It is understood that Mr. Eden has particularly requested the Consul-General to investigate the reports that German engineers are at present in Tetuan, with a view to discovering whether they are military experts. —United Press.

DALADIER POSTPONES VISIT

Paris, Jan. 10. Owing to the gravity of the European situation generally, M. Edouard Daladier, Minister for War, has postponed his visit to Morocco, scheduled for this week. —Reuter.

"BOY" SLAYS CAPTAIN AND WOUNDS MATE Runs Amok on Chinese Customs Vessel

CREEPS UPON VICTIMS: LATER SHOTS SELF

A cabin boy who apparently ran amok on the Chinese Customs cruiser Cheong Keng this morning, killed Captain Douglas Lorne Campbell, wounded Chief Officer Chiu Chang-keoh, and then turned the weapon on himself in an attempt to commit suicide.

The Chief Officer and the cabin boy are both in Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

Capt. Campbell leaves a widow resident in this Colony. Aged 27, he was a native of Bognor, England, and had been with the Chinese Customs only four years.

First intimation to the public of the tragedy was a signal by the customsman who took over the vessel. When between Nine Pins Island and Futunum Pass, he sighted and signalled to a police launch and the officer came aboard and brought the ship in.

CREPT TO BRIDGE

So far, only the scantiest details of the affair are known, but it appears that the cruiser was returning from a normal five-day cruise this morning when, at about 7.30 o'clock, the cabin-boy is said to have crept up to the bridge with a revolver in his hand, approached the Chief Officer, who was at the wheel, and then fired two shots at him from close range.

The "boy" is then said to have proceeded to the Captain's cabin and shot him dead. It is believed that he fired three shots in all at Captain Campbell.

Then going to a spare cabin and locking himself in, the "boy" is stated to have turned the revolver on himself, using the last shot in the chamber.

In answer to the signals, No. 4 police launch went out to meet the cruiser, later escorting the ship to Yumail. Here the injured Chief Officer and "boy" were taken off and rushed to Kowloon Hospital. Both are in a grave condition, and the "boy" is not expected to survive.

No motive for the affair has yet been disclosed.

An operation was performed upon the Chief Officer shortly before noon this morning and the bullets were extracted. He was still under the anaesthetic as this edition went to press.

It has not been possible to operate upon the "boy," who is stated to be still in a very critical condition.

SEEKING FLIGHT RECORD

K. L. BROOK HOPS FOR CAPE PLANS RETURN RACE ALSO

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 10. Mr. K. L. Brook, the Harrogate airman, left Gravesend early this morning for the Cape. He is attempting to beat Mrs. Amy Molison's record for the flight to Capetown and back.

Brook is flying the East Coast route. —Reuter Special.

Mr. Brook distinguished himself by creating a new solo flight record from Australia to England when he landed his machine at Lympne on March 31, 1935, in seven days 18 hours 50 minutes after leaving Port Darwin. On the present trip he hopes to accomplish the double journey in less than eight days.

HINT OF FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet is leaving for Paris to-morrow.

There is the customary reticence with regard to the object of his visit, but diplomats here speak of a new move towards a Franco-German economic rapprochement.

It is suggested that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, is to visit Paris shortly.

It is known here that certain French circles favour assisting Germany economically, and even possibly supporting her colonial aspirations to some extent. In return for co-operating action by Germany, it is possible these compensations may take the nature of armament restrictions. —Reuter.

Steak and Kidney Pudding

by the
HOME PAGE COOK

THE cold winds of January bring warm thoughts of meat puddings.

Steaming puddings of suet crust enclosing steak and kidney, rabbit, bacon, mutton, game birds, or what you will.

Steak-and-kidney is the classic example, and should never be tampered with. It consists solely of steak, kidney, suet crust, pepper, salt, flour, and a little water.

When such things as oysters or mushrooms are added to it, the result may be delicious, but it has ceased to be strictly steak-and-kidney.

Buttock steak and ox kidney are its main ingredients, but their proportions must depend upon individual taste.

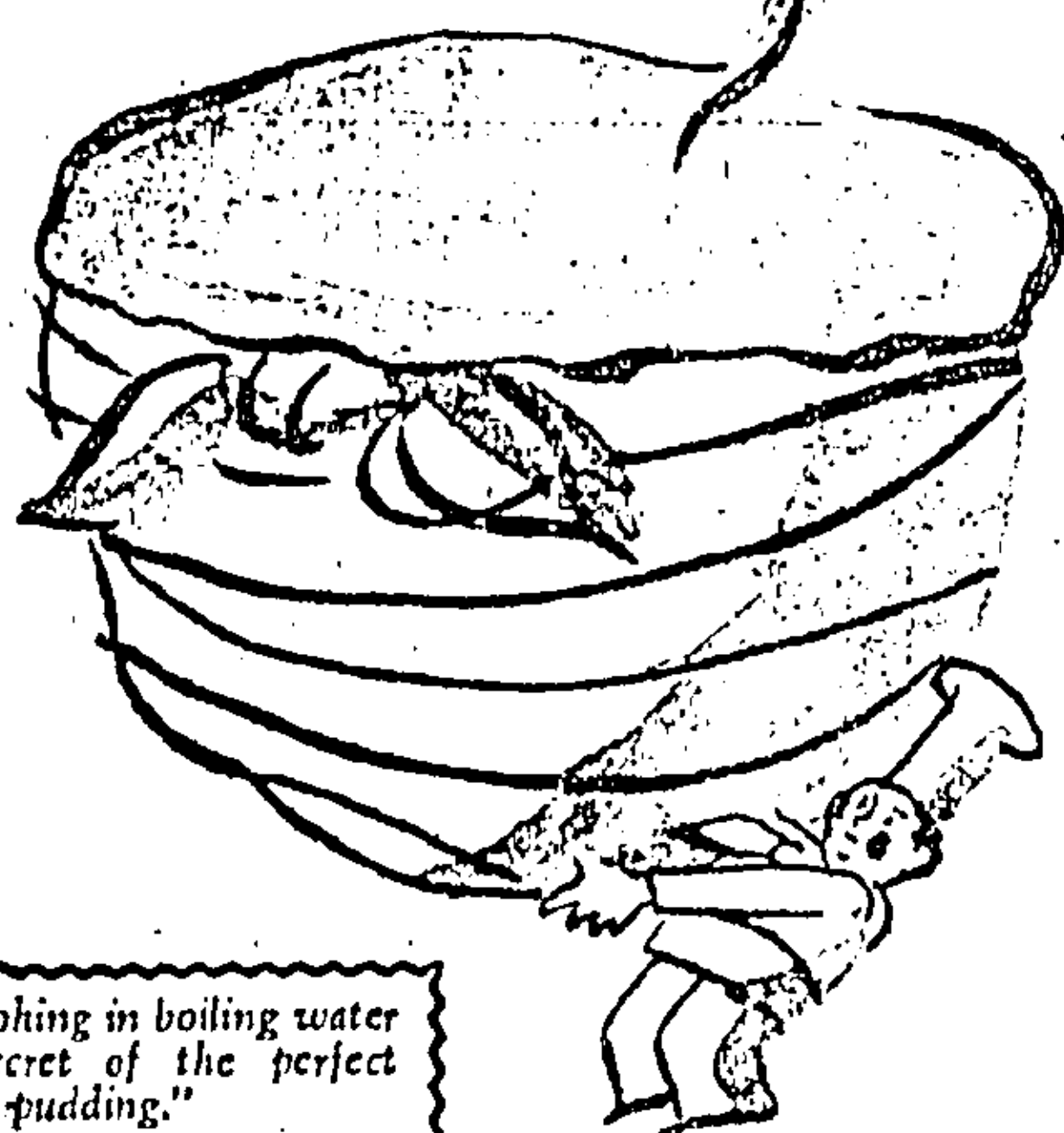
Choose your own Proportions

MY own vote would be for a pound and a half of steak and a half-pound of kidney, but a good many people would prefer less of the latter.

The suet crust is made from half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of finely shredded suet and a pinch of salt mixed with just enough water to make it workable without being watery.

Roll some of this out and line a greased pudding basin with it, allowing a little to overlap the rim.

The steak and kidney should be cut into convenient-sized, but not too small, pieces and rolled in flour before the basin is nearly filled with them.



"Long cooking in boiling water is the secret of the perfect pudding."

Sprinkle each layer with a good seasoning of pepper and salt. Cover the meat with cold water.

Cook it a long Time

ROLL out the rest of the suet crust to make a round piece for the top, and use the overlap of the basin's lining for pressing firmly together with the edge of the cap.

Put the pudding with a cloth, plunge the basin into boiling water which comes well up its sides without in any way threatening to swamp it, and cook the pudding in boiling water for four hours.

Long cooking in water which is never allowed to slow down is the secret of the perfect steak-and-kidney pudding. Even if it is rather an open secret, a surprisingly large number of people seem never to have heard of it.

A choice of Delicacies

THIS long cooking is necessary for all kinds of meat puddings, of which I am now going to suggest a few outstanding specimens.

Pigeons, jointed and laid in layers with thinly sliced rump steak and a little diced bacon.

Partridges, either jointed or halved, with slices of veal and a few mushrooms.

Rabbit, with dice of pickled pork. The addition of a little onion is optional.

Add these if you Like

MUTTON and kidney, and a little chopped onion without the onion; but please see that the meat is real mutton, and not that anemic lamb which loses all its flavour if it is stewed in any way.

Veal, calf's liver, and diced bacon. Little additions of interest which can be made to various puddings are hard-boiled egg, small sausages and forcemeat balls, if you must further embellish the utterly alluring.

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| F604 | (Crazy Valves, F.T.) | Nat Gonella Orchestra. |
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Steam for three hours, leave in the basin overnight, and then turn out. Melt three sheets of gelatine with a little water and stock or gravy salt and pour evenly over. Then garnish with parsley and slices of hard-boiled egg. This meat mould is very moist and good to eat.

You can't have TOO MANY Cupboards

EVERYBODY increases household possessions with the years. And in proportion cupboards grow inadequate.

These cupboards have to be turned out every now and then, so why not reorganise them before putting everything back?

SAVOURIES FOR TEA

Lester E. Holding.
TEATIME is coming into its own again. This winter I am enjoying toasting bread over the fire into delicious golden brownness, and then mounting it with all sorts of new joys.

Try these savoury teatime toasts. They are so interesting, yet so light and nourishing.

Prawn Toasties

Cut the bread to desired thickness. Toast it dark golden brown, leave it until cold, then butter and pepper and cut into six tiny squares and mount a naked prawn on each.

With Carrots

The modest carrot has its place. If you wash two medium-sized carrots, boil till tender, cut crosswise, trim and scoop out the insides, you have the basis of delicious toasts.

You then make a mixture of finely-chopped walnuts, radishes, parsley, another tiny carrot, bacon and seasoning. Moisten it with tomato juice, garnish with chopped nuts and mount on long, narrow thick fingers of toasted white bread. (A dozen of these a day would keep you extremely healthy, too.)

A Chinese Way

Chinese toasties are new. Cut some very thick slices of white bread and toast both sides dark golden, then cut into chunks about an inch square. Then you need cream cheese, chopped nuts and chopped olives. Mix together the olives, nuts and cheese, spread the chunks with this mixture and crown with an olive. For sandwiches or large savouries forget the crowning olive and heap generously with the mixture.

Egg and onion toasties are grand appetite ticklers . . . and they don't damage one's breath for dinner dates, either.

Take a Spanish onion, toasted white bread, mayonnaise and hard-boiled eggs. Chop the onion very finely and do likewise with the hard-boiled eggs. Take one part of onion and two of egg, mix together and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on to the toast, and garnish with a square of celery.

Take the kitchen first. If there is too much china in the china cupboard we can begin by putting up many more hooks, and everything that has a handle can go on them.

Placing the Trays

TRAYS are things that are difficult to place. No cupboard seems to allow for them.

The shelves in any ordinary straight kitchen cupboard are usually deeper than necessary. They can be moved up a little, and a special low tray-shelf can be added.

Extra shelves for the wall can be decorative if they are made of glass with chromium railing to prevent things tumbling off and breaking.

Add to the Bath

CUPBOARD reform should be done all over the house. It is a good idea to have a cupboard built on the end of the bath. The top is level with the top of the bath and covered with a strip of enamel.

Window sills can have narrow cupboards built in underneath, useful for holding either glasses or lingerie. A piece of plywood the same tone will make the window-sill and the top of your cupboard appear as one.

Under the Bed

IN a small bedroom a wardrobe is out of the question, and an ordinary chest of drawers also too bulky.

If you have a divan bed you can have a large drawer made for it to fit underneath the whole length of the divan. The drawer can either be divided into partitions or else have a tray that you can lift out.

Any large garments that do not have to be hung up can be put into it. Or you can use it purely as a storehouse for your out-of-season clothes.

You can have a wooden foot made for your divan that is also a shoe cupboard, the top a convenient shelf.

Housewife's Scrap Book

AFTER a cake has been baked and taken from the oven, never put it in a draught to cool. It makes it heavy. Place on a wire tray, and stand on top, or near the gas, electric or other stove so that it may cool by degrees.

Here is a good way of keeping the hands dry, warm and clean when gardening in winter. Rub the hands all over with grease, putting a generous amount round the finger nails and finger tips. Wear a pair of strong leather gloves, two or three sizes too big. Before putting on rub the outside of the gloves all over with yellow dubbin. This keeps the leather waterproof and supple. Clean the gloves each time they are taken off and treat with dubbin again so that they are ready for use next time.

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Four Meals a Day Soon for the Army

MORE HOME LIFE IN BARRACKS

At last the Army is to have four meals a day—and possibly an early cup of cocoa as well.

That, at any rate, was the impression given in the House of Commons recently by Mr. Duff Cooper (War Minister) when replying to a debate on how recruits could be attracted to the Army.

This was how he put it: "The suggestion has been made that the Army should have as many meals a day as the Navy. That is also the view of the Army Council, and it is one of the reforms I hope we shall be able to introduce in the near future." (Cheers.)

The Navy has four meals a day—breakfast, dinner, tea and supper. It is also provided with cocoa when engaged, on rising, in "lashing up and stowing hammocks."

If the Army is to be put on the same level as the Navy, as the Minister suggested, the troops should have a good case for demanding early cocoa.

TEA THE LAST MEAL OF THE DAY

Their chief grievance under present conditions is that tea—never an elaborate affair—is the last meal of the day. Anything they want later they have to buy in the canteen or elsewhere.

Judging from the emphatic way in which the Minister supported the demand for four meals, there should be no doubt the reform will go through.

He was equally emphatic about the need for more comfort for the private soldier, and suggested that there should be sitting rooms in barracks for every 20 or 25 men in which they could sit in comfortable chairs and read the paper or listen to the wireless.

These two reforms, and many others, he explained, were being considered by a Cabinet committee. He hoped that in the near future they would be able to report on how conditions in the Army might best be improved.

URGENCY OF ATTRACTING RECRUITS

The urgency of attracting recruits was suggested by this passage: "The immediate problem is to attract men during the next two or three months. These are the men on whom we shall have to rely in the next two or three years when the forces have to be re-equipped."

Discussing a suggestion by Mr. G. E. H. Palmer (Cumbria), who moved the resolution on which the debate was based that the art of publicity should be more widely used to attract recruits, Mr. Duff Cooper revealed that he felt existing army conditions were far from satisfactory by saying he felt strongly that the best advertisement was not of great use unless the

article they were advertising was up to the standard of the advertisement. He agreed with Mr. Anstruther Gray (Conn. North Lanark), an ex-Guardsman, who seconded the resolution, that liability to long service abroad was one of the main causes of the lack of recruits. This was one of the problems now being considered.

He disagreed, somewhat vehemently, with Mr. R. Acland (Lib. Basingstoke), who suggested that the Government's foreign policy was largely to blame and that men would not join up unless they felt they were doing so for a really worth-while purpose.

"I doubt very much," observed Mr. Duff Cooper, "whether a young man hesitating to join the Army takes gravely into consideration, as he stands outside the recruiting office, how far he can give his approval to the foreign policy of the Government."

PROTEST AGAINST 'MISLEADING' POSTERS

Moving an amendment blaming the Government for having neglected to improve Army conditions, Commander Fletcher (Lab., Nuneaton) complained of the misleading impression given by recruiting posters of the "See the World for Nothing" type.

He also protested against a pamphlet entitled "The Finest Job in the World," in which there was a photograph of several soldiers shaking hands with the King.

"I suppose," he said, "that is an indication of what daily life in the Army is like."

The amendment was defeated by 146 to 112. No division was taken on the motion, which urged the Government to carry out any necessary improvements in the conditions of the Forces.

Centenarian's Night Out

Belgrade, Dec. 31.

The habit of Miya Tchurkovic, aged 100, of Sarajevo, of coming home late at night after visiting the local taverns so annoyed his 75-years-old daughter, Mara, that she locked him out.

Miyo, arriving home after midnight, climbed up to the first floor, prised open a window, and let himself in.

Local Sarajevo newspapers have lauded the centenarian's exploit, to the great annoyance of his septuagenarian daughter.

Swab Left at Operation Causes Typist's Death

A VERDICT of Accidental Death was recorded at a Tottenham inquest recently on Miss Audrey Eve Macdonald, aged 21, typist, of Weston Park, Crouch End, who died in the Prince of Wales Hospital following an operation.

It was stated that death was due to chronic peritonitis caused by a swab which had been left in her abdomen

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Artist Takes Trance Drug For Science

Fantastic and imaginative pictures, painted under the influence of a drug which had been administered to the artist in a famous London hospital, were put on show in London recently.

The artist, Mr. Basil Beaumont, a painter whose strange work has won the admiration of London critics, allowed himself to be experimented on by a doctor in the cause of his art.

He was injected with a drug prepared from the cactus plant. The drug induced strange visions and hallucinations—and these provided the inspiration for Mr. Beaumont's work.

Surrounded by these weird and colourful pictures in his London studio, this small, long-haired, enthusiastic young man told a reporter the whole strange story.

"When I heard that a doctor friend of mine, who works at a big London hospital, was to inject the drug into a small group of medical students in order to study its effects, I begged him to treat me also," he said.

"I am interested in four-dimensional and mystical art, and I thought the drug would inspire me."

"It did," he smiled ruefully at the memory of his experience.

"The drug was injected into my arm and took effect almost immediately," he went on.

"It was a fascinating and unusual experience—and very frightening. I retained possession of my normal faculties, yet seemed to be in a different, utterly fantastic world."

"Rooms seemed to change shape, colours appear different. There were faint sounds, and the whole world was very much like a dream."

"As I looked out of the hospital window, I saw, not a mere street or an alley way, but a jungle, full of weird plants which seemed to change size, shape and colour as I looked at them."

"The scene was infested with every creeping, crawling thing the mind could conceive."

"I was conscious of the fact that these strange sights were hallucinations, but at the same time they seemed real and terrifying."

"I managed to grasp a brush and dip it into colours as the effect began to wear off, and feverishly transferred the flowers which seemed everywhere to canvas and paper."

"I wrote a complete and detailed account of my sensations and experiences for my doctor friend, and that report has been of great help in defining the medical properties of the drug."

OFFER TO GIVE AWAY ZAHAROFF RICHES, IF—

ISTANBUL, Dec. 31. TWO sisters, Iphigenia Zaharopoulos, aged eighty, and Melpomeni Zaharopoulos, aged seventy, living in a wooden house on the Asiatic coast of the Sea of Marmara, are claiming the late Sir Basil Zaharoff's fortune, saying the "arms king" was their first cousin. They offer to share their inheritance—if their claim succeeds—between the Greek and Turkish Governments.—Reuters.

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Mrs. Freer Cannot Enter Aust.

—FINAL DECISION

Melbourne, Dec. 24.

THE Coalition Australian Government has taken its decision to stand to its guns and forbid permission to enter Australia to Mrs. M. N. Freer, wife of an officer in the Indian Army, a niece by marriage of the late Viscount Cave, once Lord Chancellor of England, and a British subject.

The Government also refuses to set up an impartial tribunal to investigate the case.

It was on Oct. 30 that Mrs. Freer came under the displeasure of the Australian Government.

When she proposed to land at Fremantle, Western Australia, from the P. and O. liner Maloja, she was given a dictation test in Italian. She failed to pass it. On that purely technical point she was excluded.

The law in Australia permits the authorities to refuse permission to land if a person falls in a test of any known language. This permits the authorities to forbid ingress to politically dangerous people and to people of a race whose immigration it is desired to limit. Australia fears a Japanese influx.

Mrs. Freer immediately announced that she would fight the issue even if it meant taking the case to the Privy Council.

New Zealand offered her hospitality, and she went there, staying at Auckland.

On Nov. 11 Mr. Paterson, Minister of the Interior (Home Secretary), announced his reasons for her exclusion. He said she had become entangled with a married Australian officer.

He claimed he had banned her because she was a "person of undesirable character," whose presence in Australia "might result in an Australian home being wrecked."

He claimed that his information came from India, where Mrs. Freer was living before she left for Australia.

MRS. FREER'S DENIALS

Denials poured from Mrs. Freer. She issued a statement that she was not a person of doubtful character; that the information on which she was banned did not come from India, but from the Australian Defence Department; that she was not a drug fiend, a white-slaver, or a Communist.

She admitted that her marriage has been dissolved, and she is in love with an Australian who is married.

The "home that might be wrecked" is that of Lieutenant Dewar, a 26-year-old soldier. He travelled with Mrs. Freer in the Maloja. He admits his marriage has failed "for a variety of reasons." He is challenging the Government to prove its case against her.

Mrs. Dewar says she is fighting for her husband, her home, her child and her future. She refuses to accept a divorce and admits showing a letter from her husband to the Army authorities.

Meantime, the Government is faced with a major crisis. Public opinion, sharply divided on the issue, is, on the whole, strongly on the side of Mrs. Freer, holding that it is a question for the civil courts and not one for Government interference.

The Press has been using Mrs. Freer as a stick to beat the Government. Meetings have been held, demands have been made for an impartial inquiry.

But the Government knows that if it rescinds the ban Mr. Paterson will resign. And if he resigns the Country Party, of which he is a member, will desert the Coalition.

If the Coalition is to be split, Mr. Lyons, the Premier, would sooner antagonise the Left Wing, headed by Mr. Jock Garden, who has championed Mrs. Freer.

Rumours and counter-rumours have been circulated and published since the first ban was enforced; the Government would rescind; it would stick to its guns; Mrs. Freer would be allowed to land; she would be forbidden to land.

Now, after a stormy session which lasted for an hour and a half, it has taken its final decision. When she reaches Sydney on Friday she will be forbidden to land.

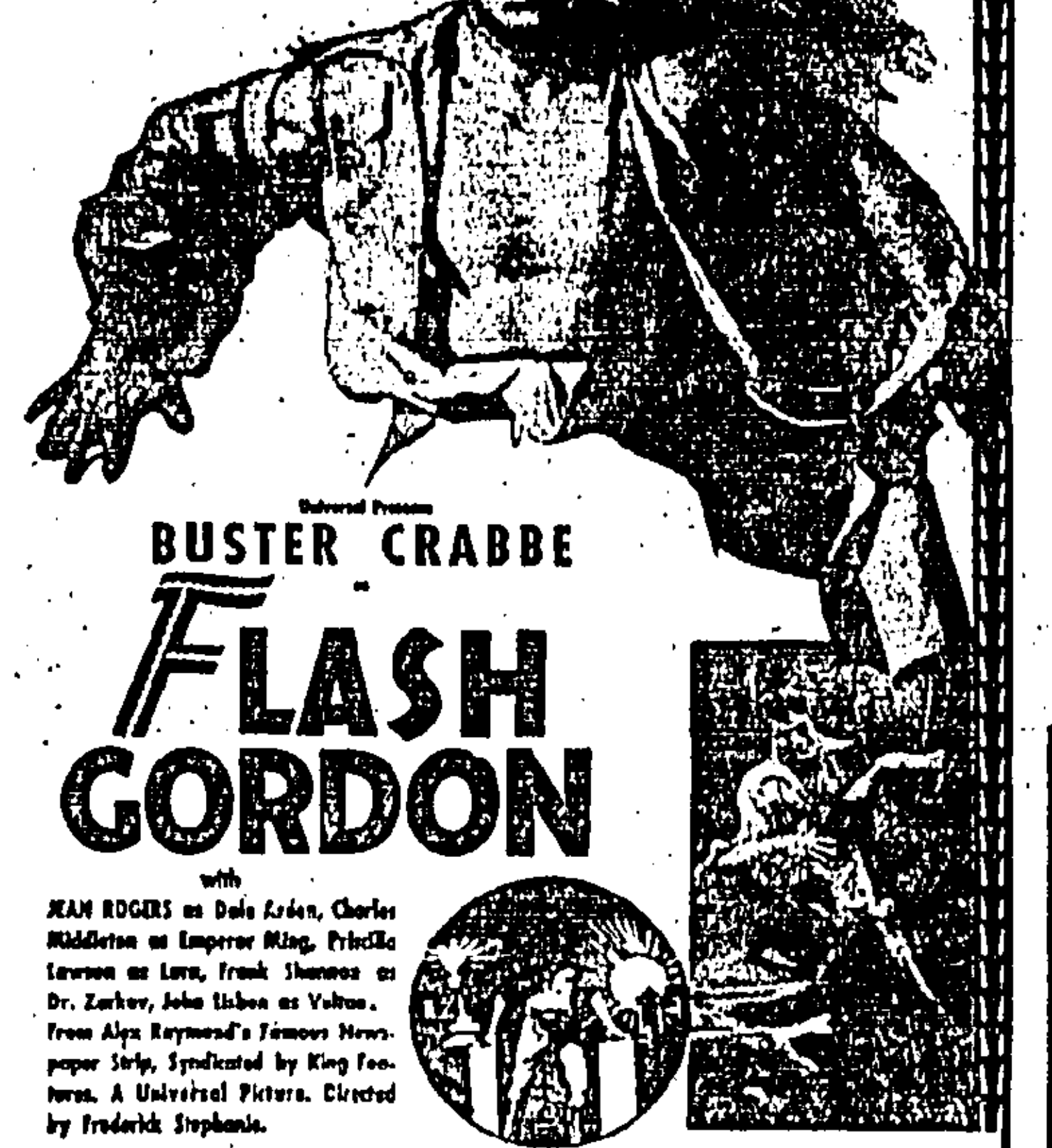
But it is expected that application will be made to the Supreme Court on her behalf, calling upon the captain of the steamer Awatea (in which she is travelling) and the Federal Government to show cause why she, as a British subject, should not be permitted to enter a British Dominion.

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The man is said to have vanished on his way from Karesuanda village to Norway, carrying a large sum of money. Two Lapps are said to have followed and robbed him.

His name is unknown, but police are going to the spot to investigate.



A WOMAN'S TRIALS

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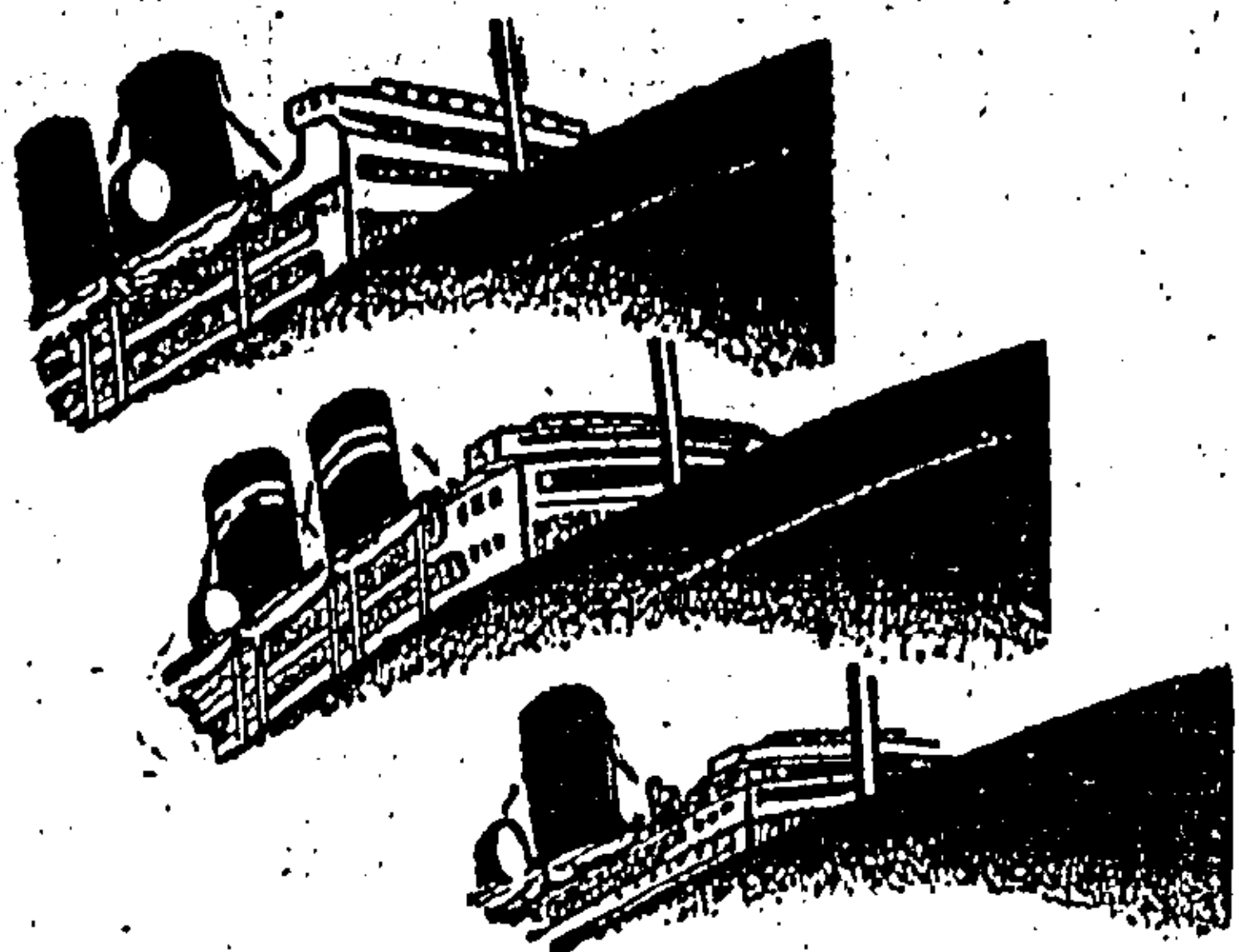
The changing conditions of existence would alone be enough to cause a certain wistful regret, even if they passed without any suffering of mind or body. But every woman fears the miseries that often develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. Often the first sign is not recognised at all—a certain irritability of temper, a low-spirited depression which the patient does not attribute to its true cause until bodily suffering in the shape of violent headaches, back pains, and palpitation give an unmistakable warning.

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CINEMA NOTES

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy are to-day at the King's Theatre—all in one picture—and that picture, "Libelled Lady," proves a grand field day of hilarity, glistening personalities and an entertainment-packed plot. Jean Harlow has the comedy hit role of her career as the dashing spitfire Gladys who loves Spencer Tracy so much that she's even willing to marry another man in order to help Tracy out of a hole. William Powell and Myrna Loy, fresh from their joint triumph in "The Great Ziegfeld," are again irresistibly engaging in the respective roles of a reporter who schemes to compromise a lady in order to force her to drop a libel suit and the lady herself who neatly turns tables when the man who seeks to victimise her falls in love with her instead. Jack Conway, who earlier proved his worth with the triumphant filmatisation of "A Tale of Two Cities" directed "Libelled Lady."

"Daniel Boone"

Hardship and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed are all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre today. Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history. It depicts the migration of the thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina, who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains. Led by Boone, they begin their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked bad lands. Although the new settlement of Booneborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians. Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costume and geographical settings of the period at the close of the eighteenth century, are reproduced in striking and romantic detail. Included in the cast are John Carradine, Diederik Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crawford Kent. David Howard directed this Hillman production made for RKO Radio Pictures.

"The Last of the Mohicans"

A true picture of early American Indian and the early American Pioneer is offered in "The Last of the Mohicans," which is now running at the Central Theatre, "blazes new and thrilling trails in bringing to the screen further exploits of this world-famous action character created by Edna St. Vincent Burroughs. Unlike its predecessors this new "Tarzan" took the audience on a thrill adventure into the wilds of Guatemala, where the story is laid. Here against a mysterious and fascinating background of scenic grandeur, colourful fables, native music and strange rites, the new "Tarzan," Herman Eris, six feet and 2½ inches of superb athlete, battles to the death with a ferocious lion, subdued a wild bull, rescued the heroine from hordes of savage Indians and performed other Herculean feats of amazing strength and courage. There are thrills enough to satisfy the most blasé and youngsters and oldsters alike are in for a real entertainment treat when they see this new "Tarzan" film.



Virginia Biel presenting George O'Brien with a rifle used by the famous founder of Booneborough, with Daniel Boone, lineal descendant of the great pioneer, in the background. "Daniel Boone" is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Hawkeye, the eternal pioneer. Others prominently featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Buckler and Willard Robertson.

"Ladies in Love"

With the most exciting and brilliant star combination ever to appear in one picture, "Ladies in Love," new Twentieth Century-Fox production, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, a bitter-sweet romance of four lonesome, lovely girls, and their adventures in search of love. A quartette of Hollywood's most famous feminine personalities, Janet Gaynor, Loreta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, appears in the film, with the cast featuring Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray. Of the four lovely ladies, one gambles for love and loses, one gambles for love and wins, one asks for love and gets it, love asks for the fourth—too late. These four wise girls, living by their wits, trusting their charms to make their dreams come true, supply a fascinating answer to the romantic question—how can a girl get married if she's asked? Darryl F. Zanuck selected Edward H. Griffith to direct the production, and B. G. DeSylva associate producer.

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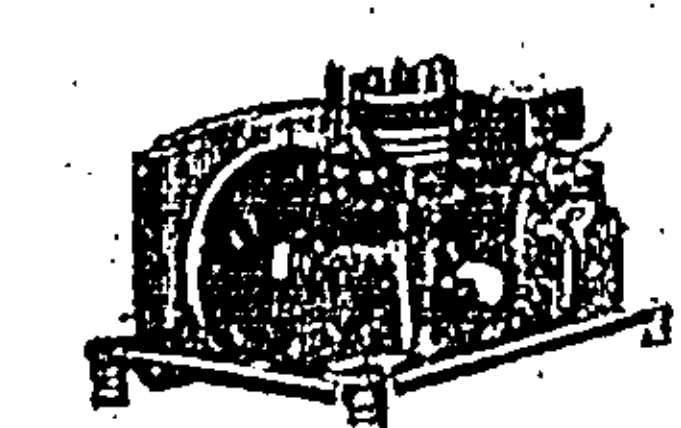
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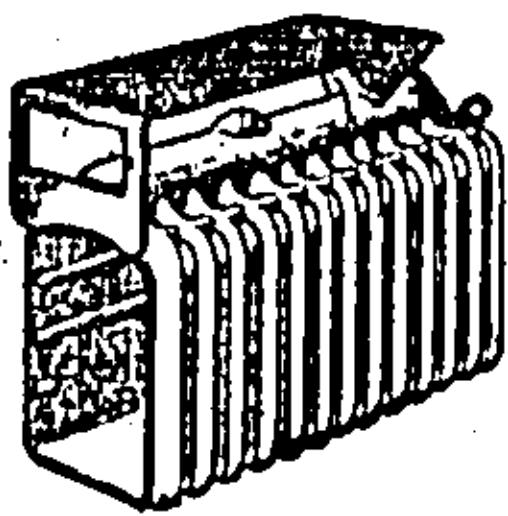
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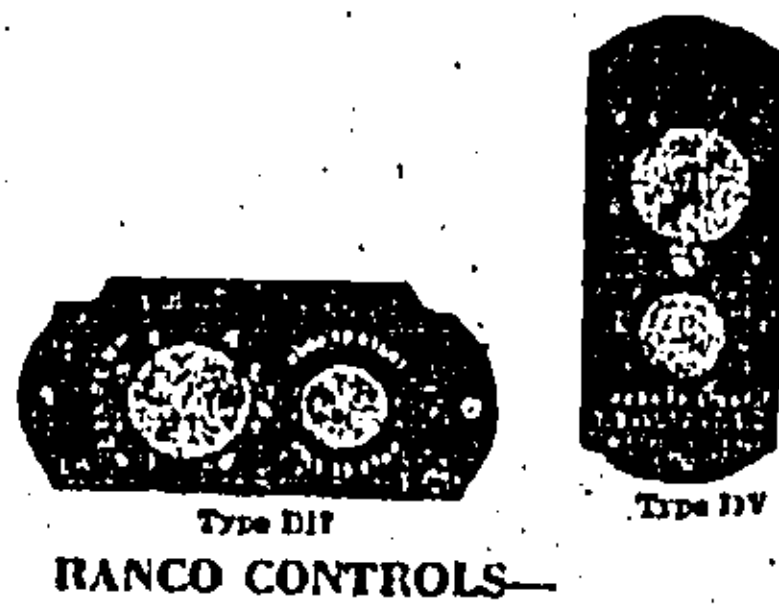
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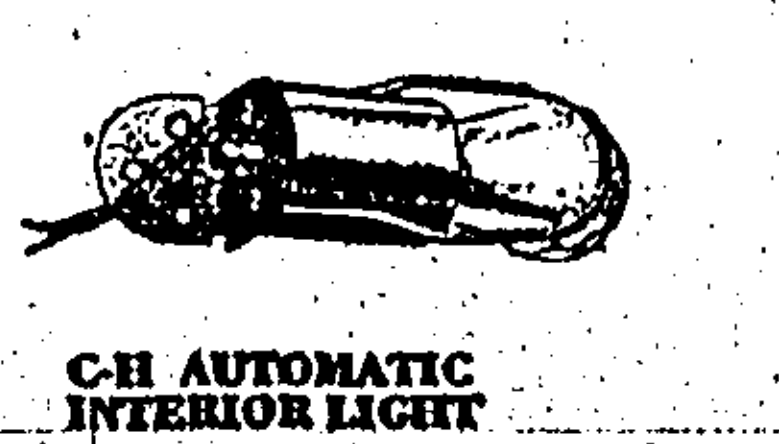
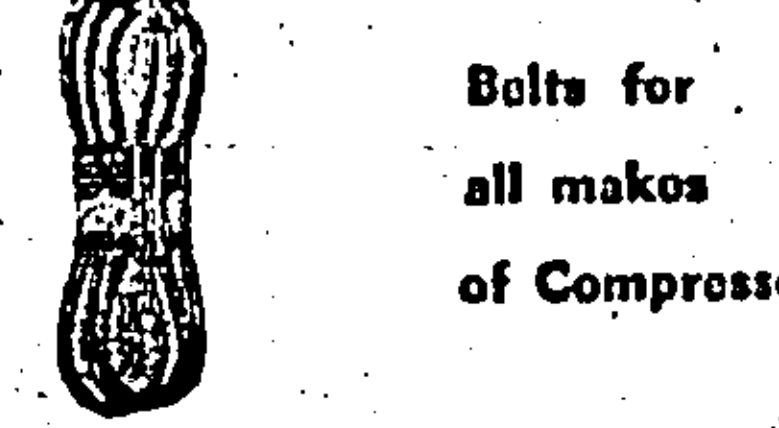
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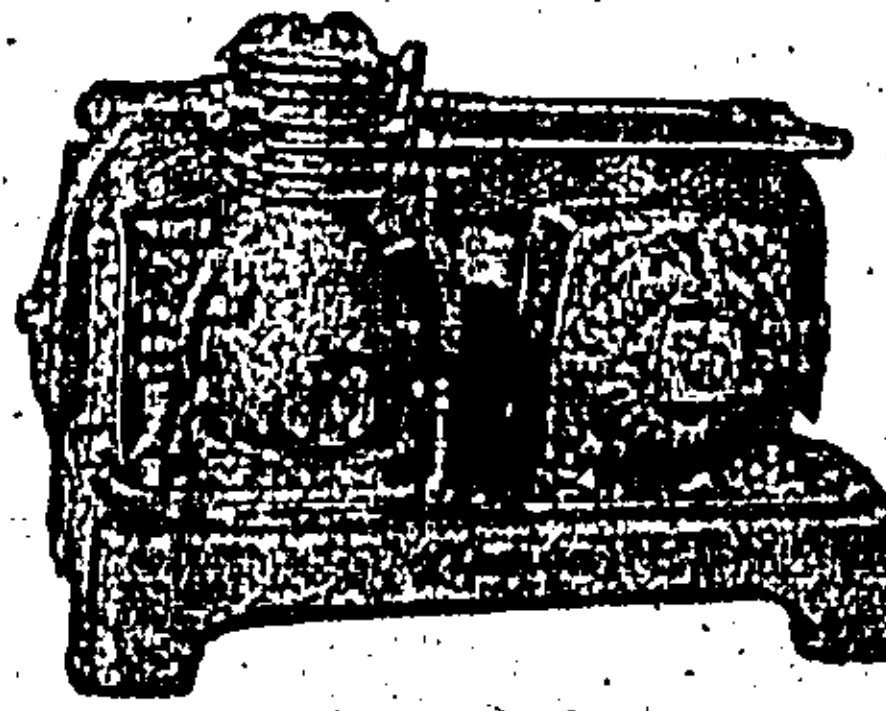
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COHESION OF THE
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During the recent constitutional crisis at Home, a timely discovery was made of a scrap of paper, the contents of which bore on a matter then uppermost in the public mind, the stability of the British Empire. This was in the form of a few thoughts penned by the late Lord Balfour on a subject which always lay very close to his heart. "Whence comes the cohesion of the British Empire?" he wrote. From two sources. First, "Patriotism, Loyalty, Custom." Second, "Religion, Race, Pride in various manifestations, Habit, Language." And then, he wrote, "Mere Law is among the weakest bonds."

Many years before these words were written, it was said that if the Empire were supported by bayonets only, it would collapse like a house of cards. The truth of that saying becomes obvious as we think of the events of the recent past. Foreign observers were strongly impressed by the calmness and the steadiness with which the transfer from one monarch to another was achieved. The spirit then displayed was certainly a tribute to the British people's love of order and their devotion to the decencies of public life. Excitement there was, and deep feeling, but self-discipline was the outstanding characteristic displayed. The change, which in many other nations might have been marked by a disastrous upheaval, also served to demonstrate the unity of the Empire in time of crisis. Even those who on other issues had been bitter critics of the Government came together and joined hands with the nation's leaders, presenting the inspiring spectacle of a united people. And through it all there was evident the obvious attachment of the people as a whole to the Throne as an essential element of the national life. These things, or some of them, may seem intangible and difficult to dissect and define, but they do show that national and Empire unity do not rest either on force or on regimentation of

thought, nor, for that matter, to use the words of Lord Balfour, on mere law. Let the explanation be what it may, the fact remains that in times of crisis British people everywhere rally to the claims and calls of national tradition. And there is much reassurance to be found in this fact in these days of unrest and tension. So far from the recent happenings at Home having loosened the bonds which unite the British Commonwealth of Nations, the effect has been precisely opposite.

What Nonsense the
Stars Foretell . . .

At the beginning of the present century it would have been impossible for anybody but an astrologer to foresee the extraordinary revival of interest in astrology that has taken place since the war.

I do not know how far the contemporary world believes in astrology; but, at least we find widely-read newspapers regularly publishing astrological predictions, and presumably these are not meant to be taken as a joke, as such predictions usually were in the age of Queen Victoria.

At that time astrology was generally regarded as a bygone superstition, like the belief in ghosts or the belief in witchcraft. The age of reason seemed to have set in for good. Astrologers were all very well as comic characters in musical comedies, but as men of science they had ceased for most of us to exist.

I have not myself enough scientific knowledge either to commend astrology as a science or to attack it as a superstition. I have an instinctive feeling, however, that human beings would do well not to take it too seriously. Even the betting man may be tempted, after reading, say, that Tuesday next week is favourable for sport, to put on a horse a shirt that he can ill afford to lose.

It would surprise me to hear that it ever happened on any day "favourable to sport" that all the betting men who had consulted the astrologers backed all the right horses.

And the trouble is that if astrology begins to be taken seriously it will begin to be taken seriously about far more important things than sport. People will then consult the astrologers about business, health, marriage and all the most serious concerns of the future; and a gloomy forecast from the stars may exercise an important influence on a man's life or plunge him into the deepest misery.

I used to enjoy the old-fashioned popular astrology which kept discreetly vague in its prophecies of disasters and left one with the feeling that one's own future was fairly rosy.

To be given a rosy future in print is distinctly encouraging. I felt greatly encouraged on reading an astrological prediction on my last birthday.

It seems to me, however, that the astrologers are becoming more outspoken than they used to be about the darker possibilities of the future. They no longer hide the worst from us like good doctors. They do not hesitate to hint at extremely unpleasant things if they find them foretold by the stars.

That, at least, is what struck me when I looked up my birthday in a new book, "You and Your Star," by the most famous of astrologers, Cheiro.

Cheiro, it is true, says many pleasant things about persons born in April. "As far as material success or power is concerned," he declares, "there are no heights persons born in this Sign cannot reach—provided they 'keep their heads.'"

thought, nor, for that matter, to use the words of Lord Balfour, on mere law. Let the explanation be what it may, the fact remains that in times of crisis British people everywhere rally to the claims and calls of national tradition. And there is much reassurance to be found in this fact in these days of unrest and tension. So far from the recent happenings at Home having loosened the bonds which unite the British Commonwealth of Nations, the effect has been precisely opposite.



When an astrologer says things like that about me I purr.

Again, I rather like the portrait of myself in the passage: "Mars, the ancient symbol of War and Action, strongly influences persons born in April, making the competitive element predominant. As a rule they fight their way through all obstacles, courting many dangers and experiencing many changes in their lives and careers."

A friend of mine sings a song that ends with the question: "Am I a man or a mouse?" As I read that passage in Cheiro's book I rejoiced at the news that according to the Daniel-wise stars, I was certainly not a mouse.

No sooner was I basking in this planetary flattery, however, than I came on the sentence: "Persons born in this sign seldom get through life without receiving cuts, wounds, or blows

to the head, either from accident or violence."

Fighting man though I may be, I have a fastidious dislike of cuts, wounds, and blows to the head. I dislike even drawing blood with a safety razor.

Worse was to come, however, when Cheiro—using the second person—warned people born on my birthday (April 20th): "You will meet with many accidents, have danger to your life from enemies, and will run the risk of assassination or a violent death."

It is true that Sir Thomas Beecham and Mr. William Randolph Hearst, whose birthdays falls under the same influence, are told the same thing. But that is a small consolation to me.

Again, after having been lulled into a sense of security by the statement that I have a robust constitution, I am warned: "You will be liable to have fevers and disorders of the

blood, causing boils and eruptions on the head, face and body. You will be subject to many experiences of the surgeon's knife in various parts and to have danger from the intestines."

I used to have a friend who said things like that to me. He thought they were interesting. They were, but we ceased to be friends.

I suppose, however, there must be some way of countering these appalling threats from the night-sky. That, I imagine, is why Cheiro advises me as to what colours and jewels to wear. As regards jewels, he tells me: "Your 'lucky' jewels are green jade, moonstone, cat's-eyes, opals, pearls, rubies, garnets, and all red stones." I now know what to ask for as a Christmas present.

As a matter of fact, there may be something in this jewel business. Before I sailed for Canada this summer, a friend gave me some kind of stone—a cornelian or something—and said: "So long as you wear this stone, you will not be drowned." I wore it all the way to Canada and back—and believe it or not—I was not drowned. Does that strike you—or does it not—as suggesting that there may be something in the lucky jewel theory after all?

I only wish that I had known what my lucky colours were before my last visit to the tailor. If I had, you might now see me going about in a costume in which the colour scheme was founded on (because of the moon) all shades of green and white, (because of Neptune) all shades of greys and (because of Mars) all shades of red, crimson and rose. How many of my misfortunes in the past may have been due to the fact that my favourite colour is blue!

I am all the more grateful to Cheiro for his guidance for the future. I will outfit those surgeons with cat's-eyes or a moonstone, and it may be that even the threats of assassination can be countered by wearing a grey suit, rose-coloured socks, a white shirt and a green tie.

Astrology seems to be a more cheerful science than I had at first thought. Your jeweller, your hosier and your tailor among them ought to be a match even for the most maleficent stars.

"You and Your Star." By Cheiro (Count Louis Hamon). Jenkins 15s.

Things You Didn't Know
Until Now

All Fools' Day, April 1, is said to be connected with the fruitless first errand of the dove from Noah's Ark.

Oldest almshouse in England is at St. Cross, near Winchester.

Picture postcards originated in Germany.

Pneumatic tyres were invented by R. W. Thomson, of St. John's, in 1845—but were not successful. Reintroduced 1888 by Dr. J. B. Dunlop.

Four per cent. of males are colour blind, and only 2 per cent. of females.

There are 527 muscles in the human body.

Once a fly leaves its larval state it never grows any more.

Deer falls on the average in a year to equal five inches of rain.

Timber should be felled when the leaves are off. The sap is then at rest.

"Lager" beer is named after the lager or frame on which it is stored before use.

A clergyman cannot marry himself.

The two buttons on the back of present day men's evening tail coats are relics of the frock coat period.

They then served to button back the skirts of long frock coats.

Aborigines in the Bugong Mountains, Australia, eat butterflies. They take them in the sun, discard their wings and make cakes of the remains.

Oldest Parliament in the world is the Icelandic Althing, established A.D. 930.

No goal was scored against Queen's Park (Glasgow) Football Club for seven years.

Headgear of a Billingsgate fish porter weighs 4½ lb.

Big Ben's minute hand is 14ft long.

Jones Hanway (1712-1786) was the first man to carry an umbrella in London.

Robert Crompton played for England in International Association Football 24 times.

Duchess of Richmond, friend of Charles II, posed as model for the figure of Britannia on pennies.

Decomposing potatoes are often luminous.

King Henry II. of France was the first person to wear silk stockings (1547).

Great Britain's coastline is approximately 4,650 miles long.

The planet Vulcan has 24.25 days in its year. Neptune has 60,127.72.

A Mr. Archer invented the machine for perforating postage stamps. Parliament gave him £24,000.

Golden-crested wren is smallest European bird: about 72 weigh 1lb.

Wettest place in the world is Cherrapunji, Bengal: average yearly rainfall is 51ft.

There are approximately 6,000,000 blind people in the world. India has 479,500.

During the 30 Years War cannon balls hit St. Vitus's Cathedral, Prague, in one day—but did little damage.

The uniforms worn by the Papal Guard at the Vatican were designed by Michelangelo.

At the coronation of King Henry III there was no crown.

World's shortest railway is in the Vatican City, Rome. It runs for one-third of a mile.

The flag on the Admiralty Board, Whitehall, is never hauled down, and never flown at half mast.

Doctor Ropes Policeman To Prove Death Theory In Murder Trial

MOTHER'S
"LET ME
GO!" CRY
IN COURT

TWO doctors at the Sussex Assizes, Lewes, recently, demonstrated with a bit rope their theories of how Arthur George Noyce, aged twenty, a chauffeur, was killed. Accused of murdering Noyce was Arthur Jefferson Peake, aged forty-three, a former sports promoter, of Brunswick-terrace, Hove, Sussex. He pleaded not guilty.

Noyce was found dead in Peake's flat on October 9. Peake was lying unconscious near a gas ring.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. Eric Noyce appeared for the Crown and Peake was defended by Mr. John Flowers, K.C., Mr. C. J. J. Penfold and Mr. Rogers Filstone.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon sat with a jury of men.

Mr. Cassels said that Peake, who was living apart from his wife, became acquainted with Noyce, and "a friendship much stronger than that existing as a rule between employer and employee grew up between them."

Rope In Court

He described how Noyce's mother and Peake's landlady had found Noyce lying dead on a bed, near which was a bit rope.

Dr. J. H. Crawford, of Hove, a prosecution witness, several times looped the rope, which is an exhibit in the case, round his own neck to illustrate his points.

Dr. L. R. Jones, of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, demonstrated his theory of how the rope was fastened round Noyce's neck by placing it around the neck of a police constable standing beside the witness-box.

Both doctors thought Noyce could not have died by his own act.

Mrs. Noyce, called by the prosecution, was asked by Mr. Cassels: Had you ever seen Peake distressed at all about your son?

Mrs. Noyce: Only when Arthur was going to leave him. He was very distressed.

Hearing Suspended

While she was giving evidence Mrs. Noyce almost collapsed in the box, and the judge stopped the case for several minutes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Flowers, Mrs. Noyce said that her son would be able if necessary to use his flat, and if anything were said which reflected on her she was sure he would be very much upset.

Mr. Flowers: "If anything was said which would bring distress to you it would upset him very much?"

Mrs. Noyce broke down at this question. Sobbing almost hysterically, she kept muttering: "Let me go, let me go, please let me go."

Mrs. Noyce showed no signs of recovering, and a policeman helped her from the courtroom.

The hearing was adjourned.

No "Edward" Coins To Be Struck STAMPS AS USUAL

An interesting situation has arisen in regard to the issue of postage stamps and coin following the accession of the new King.

There is no previous case of an English monarch having abdicated since postage stamps were first issued. It is understood, however, that the same procedure will be adopted as would have been the case had the new King succeeded on the death of his brother.

Despite the fact that King Edward will still be living as a private citizen, all present stocks of Edward VIII. stamps will be sold. These stocks, together with the small stocks of George V. stamps still remaining are expected to prove sufficient until a new design can be approved.

No Edward VIII. coins have been struck. The Royal Mint will, therefore, continue to strike George V. coinage until dies bearing the head of the new monarch can be prepared.

Hitherto, it has been customary to strike coinage of the new reign on January 1 following the end of the previous reign. The abdication of King Edward so shortly before the end of the year has rendered the issue of new coinage within the usual time impracticable.

Considerable expense has already been entailed in the preparation of dies for the issue of Edward VIII. coinage. These dies are now, of course, useless. In course of time they will be disposed of.

Millions of copies of the Book of Common Prayer, the Litany and other devotional books now become out of date. The authorised printers—the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge and the King's Printers, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode—will receive in a few days an Order in Council giving details of the changes.

Only eleven months ago alterations necessitated by the accession of King Edward and the altered precedence of the Royal Family were made and the new editions have been on sale for ten months.

Present stocks in the hands of booksellers and publishers will have to have pages inserted.



Work has already commenced on the demolition of the ancient walled city of Kowloon. An old inhabitant is shown watching the ruins of his one-time home sold to the Government.

U. S. VISA "GIFT" FOR CORONATION Fees Reduced From £2 to 8s.

TOURIST traffic to England during Coronation Year has received yet another great impetus by the announcement that from April 1 visa fees charged to Americans visiting England are to be reduced from £2 to 8s.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons when Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that an agreement was being negotiated between the British and United States Governments to bring about a reciprocal reduction.

Except in the case of immigrants into the United States, visa fees are mutually to be reduced to 8s.

Thus is removed a handicap which has lasted for 16 years and which has been an important factor in discouraging United States tourists from visiting England.

The difficulty started in 1920, when a visa charge of ten dollars (£2) was imposed by the United States to discourage immigrants. The British Government immediately retaliated. Although, later, modifications of this charge were introduced in England for the benefit of tourists in transit for less than 48 hours and special visas costing 5s. for conductors, Americans generally were still subjected to what they considered a vexatious tax.

What reflected even more unfavourably on tourist traffic in England was the fact that since 1925 the United States had entered into agreements with 49 other governments for reductions of visa charges.

In July a deputation headed by Lord Derby, president of the Travel and Industrial Development Association, laid before Lord Cranborne arguments for the removal of the charge.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET YOUR COURAGE BE AS KEEN, BUT AT THE SAME TIME AS POLISHED AS YOUR SWORD.—R. B. Sheridan.

For stealing three pewter plates from a boarding house in Connaught Road Central on Saturday, an unemployed youth named Chan Tim, aged 19, was bound over in \$50 for six months by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Going behind Yu Kuei, a shop foki, and stealing a fountain pen from his pocket resulted in the arrest of a 20-year-old unemployed man yesterday. The man, Chiu Chai, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour. Inspector Kirby prosecuted.

A fine of \$250, or five months' hard labour in default, was imposed on Ng Tai-tan, aged 20, unemployed, when he admitted a charge of possession of 14 tablets of raw opium before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was stopped and searched by district watchman No. 89 in Des Voeux Road West yesterday. He refused to go to the Police Station with the watchman and ran into a shop, from which he was ejected a few minutes later by the foki. Inspector M. H. Hourihan prosecuted. The opium was confiscated.

A 14-year-old youth, Sung Chee was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of Lysol poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

Chan Fuk, aged 65, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment period. Defendant was banished for 10 years on July 3, 1936.

Arrested by a district watchman yesterday and admitting the theft of 15 pounds of glass, resulted in the appearance of Wong Fat, a 20-year-old unemployed man, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Mr. J. Jackson, of David House, was the complainant.

Lam Kuei, aged 21, unemployed, of 30 Possession Street, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with burglary and stealing articles of clothing the value of \$17 from No. 2, Yuen Sing Lane first floor, the residence of a single woman, Wan Ho. Defendant denied the charge and Inspector Kirby asked for a 48 hours' remand for further enquiries, which was granted.

Korda Film Firm Loses £330,842

LONDON FILM PRODUCTIONS, LTD., operated at a loss of £330,842 during the period April 2, 1935, to May 2, 1936.

This loss increases the debit balance to £368,974.

Mr. Alexander Korda is chairman of the company.

SAILORS HECKLE BING CROSBY

Hollywood, Dec. 28. BING CROSBY, the "Battling Crooner," has been involved in a night-club brawl with United States sailors, says a report from San Diego.

Crosby, who had been hunting quail on his ranch near there, visited a night club early on Saturday morning. An eye-witness said: "The crooner, while eating in the club, was seen by a group of sailors who were drinking. They began heckling for a song, and when he did not respond, they began to call him offensive names."

"He left, followed by the sailors; more words were bandied about in the street. Crosby said he did not want trouble, but would take them on one at a time. One or two lunged at him as he got into a motor-car, but there was no fighting, because the car was driven rapidly away." According to Larry Crosby, who manages his affairs, Bing said afterwards: "There wasn't much to it; it was all settled to everyone's satisfaction. Let's forget it."

29, LITERARY 'GIANT'

Paris, Dec. 28. A twenty-nine-year-old French writer, Maxence Van der Meersch, was awarded the Prix de Goncourt to-day for a novel on modern smuggling in Normandy called "The Mark of God." The prize is worth only £50, but is one of the foremost literary distinctions in France.

RADIO BROADCAST

Empire Exchange Points Of View
DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

11.45 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. A Light Concert.
Tenor Solo—There is a lady sweet and kind (Ford & Warlock). Take, O take those lips away (Shakespeare & Warlock)... Parry Jones; Violin Solo—Sonata (Eccles, arr. Salmon)... Zino Francescatti; Soprano Solo—I love thee (Grieg & Laubach); Homing (Salmon & Del Negro)... Eva Turner; Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E flat major (Paganini—Liszt—Busoni)... Vladimir Horowitz; Baritone Solo—De Capitaine of De Marguerite (Amsbury—O'Hara)... Sea Fever (Macfie—Irish)... Conrad Thibault.

7 p.m. Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins with the Mills Brothers (Vocal).

Instrumental—Farewell Blues—You Rascal You—Muddy Waters; Shine—My Sweetie went away—Sweet Jenny Lee; Vocal—Sleepy Head; Instrumental—Memories of you—Rain—Goodbye Blues; I don't mean a thing—Happy feet—Every body loves my baby—I got Rhythm; Vocal—Miss Oils regrets; Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley; Instrumental—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley; Vocal—Swing is the thing.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 London—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

7.45 New Gramophone Records.
Humorous Sketch—The Cure (Hicoughs)... Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert; Fox-Trot—Did your mother come from Ireland... Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Sketch—"Seeing Stars"—The German Commissionaire Scene... Leslie Henson & Fred Emney.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 A Relay from The Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 Close Down.

8.05—11 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 Music by Light Orchestras.
"Two Little Dances" (Finck)—A La Minuet; A La Gavotte; The Knave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth); Speakasey—Cuban Dance (Gonsky); Bolero (Ravel); Polka Frieled; International Railroad Express (Descriptive).

8.25 Songs by Peter Dawson (Unsub-baritone).

McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); The Air Pilot (Morrison, Webster & Garratt); Song of the Thames (Mortimer & Murray).

8.38 Concerto No. 1 in E flat major (Liszt), played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Charlie Kunz at the piano.

9.35 Vocal Gems.
"Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss); "Lily of Killarney" (Benedict); "Follow a Star" (Ellis).

10 London—Big Ben. "John London at Home." 1. An Evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton, (Electrical Recording).

10.31 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—It's Love again; Fox-Trot—Slipping through my fingers; Fox-Trot—Naughty Nancette; Pasodoble—Castanets; Fox-Trot—Whotcha gotcha tomobone for?; Fox-Trot—I'll step out of the picture; Fox-Trot—Who stole the Tiger's rug?; Fox-Trot—Bring 'em back alive; Waltz—When you're in love with someone.

11 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

| Band | Frequency | Wavelength |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| GSA | 8,500 k.c. | 49.5 metres |
| GSD | 9,510 k.c. | 31.5 metres |
| GSC | 9,585 k.c. | 31.3 metres |
| GSD | 11,750 k.c. | 25.5 metres |
| GSE | 12,485 k.c. | 23.9 metres |
| GSD | 15,140 k.c. | 19.8 metres |
| GSD | 17,790 k.c. | 16.8 metres |
| GSD | 18,470 k.c. | 16.2 metres |
| GSD | 18,690 k.c. | 16.0 metres |
| GSD | 21,540 k.c. | 13.9 metres |
| GSD | 21,810 k.c. | 13.7 metres |
| GSD | 21,810 k.c. | 13.7 metres |

Transmission 1.

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.P.)
6.20 p.m. Big Ben. "A Day's Life."
6.25 p.m. "This is England."
6.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
6.35 p.m. "Music and the Ordinary Listener."
6.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
6.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

Transmission 2.

G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.P., The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
7.00 p.m. "Empire Exchange."
7.05 p.m. "Harden Heart and his Band."
7.10 p.m. "Just Fancy That!"
7.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
7.20 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.15 p.m.
7.25 p.m. A Chopin Recital.

Transmission 3.

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.O.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "John London at Home."
10.05 p.m. "A Day's Life."
10.10 p.m. A Programme of Marches.
10.15 p.m. "Suggestions for your Book."
10.20 p.m. "The Happy Trio."
10.25 p.m. A Sonata Recital.
10.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
10.35 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.35 p.m.
10.40 p.m. Dance Music. Through the Ages.

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A motor driver named Chan Ching and another man, So Fu, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when a taxi in which they were riding collided with a wall in Garden Road near Macdonnell Road. The accident occurred when Chan swerved the taxi in an attempt to avoid knocking down a European pedestrian.

On the application of Inspector Chester Woods, Loung Fan, 44-year-old widow, was remanded for a week when she was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with the possession of a large quantity of heroin pills at 20 Tai Nam Street, top floor, on January 8. Mentioning that the case was for a committal, Inspector Chester Woods said that about 30,000 to 40,000 pills had been found. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Queen's Road, on Wednesday, January 13, at 8.30 p.m.

INDIAN CRICKET TEST CAPTAIN IS CENSURED

E. LANCS. GO TO PIECES

HECTIC 15 MINUTES WHICH BROUGHT S. CHINA VICTORY
FOOTBALL OF VARYING MOODS

(By "Veritas")

East Lancs 2 China "A" 5
(Ridings 1) (Ho Ka-kuen 1, Lee Wai-long, Lai Shui-wing, Steele, own goal)

JUST for a brief period in the second half, South China "A" were in danger of defeat in this match played yesterday at Sookunpoo. Then the champions piled on three goals in bewildering succession, and that was that.

Not the best of games, and not a particularly happy farewell experience for the East Lancashires. Too much subtle fouling was permitted, and there were stages when the football became very ragged.

The East Lancs never settled down to a normal display. The forwards were disoriented in the extreme, and were far too slow in making measured kicks to look like scoring goals. They owed the two obtained to penalties.

South China paid the soldiers the compliment of fielding a strong eleven, which included Lee Wai-long. But neither Leung Wing-chui nor Fung King-cheung could turn out. Lau Mau also re-appeared at left back—a shadow of his former self. He was continually misjudging his kick, and seldom tackled O'Donnell effectively.

WHAT EAST LANCS LOOKED LIKE

East Lancs strove hard, but not too cleverly. The one forward who was capable of giving South China an anxious time—O'Donnell—was very largely ignored, and only rarely received passes which he could turn to account. But he was difficult enough when he did get the ball, and neither Lee Kwok-wai, who played his poorest games for months, nor Lau Mau, could hold him.

But East Lancs were badly served in the centre, where Ridings was preferred to Dixon. Sandford, inside right, was never in position, while Ridings and Smith constantly confused each other. Tukey improved in the second half, but was not a source of very great worry, and was pretty well controlled by Lau Hing-choi and Li Tin-sang.

Ecckerley was the best of a mediocre half back line. Crowthers did quite well in checking the very entertaining, but not very accurate, in motion. Steele, who was only occasionally accurate in his direction. Swain and Steele were sturdy backs, but clearly worried by the progressive methods of Lee Wai-long and Lai Shui-wing. But for the most part they succeeded in crowding out the two, only to permit Ho Ka-kuen freedom which he turned to good account.

Swallow in goal was not noticeably outstanding, and should certainly have saved the third goal. He stood and watched Lai Shui-wing run in to tap a free kick past him, when he could have advanced two yards and cleared it.

ABOUT SOUTH CHINA

South China were good value for the points, but they certainly merited praise for a performance which sometimes showed them to be capable of only second rate football. They owed much to the energetic leadership of Lee Wai-long, whose thrusts continually opened up goal-scoring possibilities. Lee capped his fine afternoon's endeavour by going right through and scoring a typical goal.

Lai Shui-wing was his right hand man in more ways than one. His skilful, passing, searching out large gaps in the soldiers' defence, and his goal was a nice piece of opportunism.

Ho Ka-kuen showed great improvement on recent displays, but Tay Quan-liang, who was feeling unwell, and Tso Kwai-shing who spent the afternoon exhibiting—rather badly—his gallery tricks, were not very important contributors to South China's victory.

Wong Moo-shan was as efficient as his tactics were questionable. When he is going to be stopped from making a farce of the laws of football, he can make himself sufficiently effective without resorting to elbow-digging, round-the-leg kicking and ankle tapping.

That sort of thing doesn't help his team, creates an unfavourable atmosphere, and lowers the whole tone of the game. Lau Hing-choi gave a display of methodical football at right half, and in his quiet way was the best intermediate on view.

Lau Mau seemed to be right out of practice, and Li Tin-sang has been swayed of foot, though he committed no serious blunders. Fast Kuo-ping was just Pau, covering everything confidently that looked in the least bit dangerous, and beaten only by shots from the 12 yards spot; and he all but saved the first of these.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED

The game does not merit a great deal of description. I think it fell

BOARD OF CONTROL SAYS THAT HE—

Did Not Give Support To Vice-Captain

Split The Team Up Into Two Parties

GUILTY OF BAD CAPTAINCY



A tussle for the ball in the course of the keenly contested rugby match between Club and Army on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

St. Joseph's Beaten By Athletic In Game Of Many Thrills

Athletic 3 St. Joseph's 2

(No Tak-wing, Kwok Yung-ti, Cheong Moon-wing) (Leonard 1)

Chinese Athletics delighted their supporters and surprised St. Joseph's yesterday by winning a splendidly contested match at Caroline Hill by 3-2.

Athletic, after recovering from an early shock, when Leonard banged in a surprise shot which rattled the roof of the net, became the better moving team and were yards faster than the Saints. This was a telling factor in the subsequent trend of the game.

Athletic generally displayed improved form, the attack in particular being more incisive and revealing hidden qualities in marksmanship. St. Joseph's were more individualistic, but this could not be treated lightly by the Chinese. The upshot was fast and entertaining exchanges.

Excellent performances were given by Tang Kwong-sum and Cheong Moon-wing in the winners' attack, while Leonard, Omar, Hussain and Costa were conspicuous for the Saints.

St. Joseph's went to an early lead when Leonard completed a smart attack with a rasping drive, but within three minutes the Athletics were back on level terms, Ng Tak-wing scoring with a long shot for which Marquess did not even shape. Encouraged by this success the Athletic applied pressure for the rest of the first half, and added further goals through Kwok Yung-ti, who brought off a nice header, and Cheong Moon-wing, who completely deceived Marquess with a long dropping shot from the left wing.

The game continued to be strongly contested in the second half, though both sets of forwards lost some accuracy in shooting. However, Leonard eventually got his chance when Omar broke through on the right and centred, the centre-forward getting his head to the ball and scoring cleverly. The final phases of the game were featured by St. Joseph's rallying efforts to obtain an equaliser, but the Athletic defence held out very well.

EASTERN SHOULD HAVE WON

POOR MATCH WITH K. CHINESE

Kowloon Chinese 1 Eastern 1

(Chan Yim-cheung) (Chan Yim-to)

The standard of play in this match yesterday on the Club ground did not realise expectations and it was not complimentary to either team.

There was a considerable amount of aimless and rather brainless kicking with little or no attention paid to the possible effect of such kicks. It was, on the whole, a ragged display of football, relieved only occasionally by some neat individual efforts.

Eastern could have won easily had the forwards displayed any idea of where the goal lay. They were almost wilful in their inaccurate marksmanship. Kowloon Chinese did not settle down at any stage, and they were a trifle fortunate to escape defeat.

Eastern took a first half lead after enjoying most of the exchanges. Chan Yim-to converted a centre, but the team should have been more than one to the good at the interval.

Afterwards Kowloon Chinese improved and Chan Yim-cheung equalised.

NINE HOLES IN TWENTY NINE

Golf Performance At D. W. Bay

J. E. Richardson had a good round at Deep Water Bay yesterday. His card showed seven 3's and two 4's—a total of 29. The course record is 27.



An Army player breaks away with the ball from a loose scrum during Saturday's Triangular Tournament rugby match against the Club. Club won easily. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

HONGKONG DEFEATS WASEDA

A GREAT GAME

(By "The Pilgrim")

Waseda University hockey team yesterday suffered their second, and most important, defeat on successive days, when they bowed before a strong Colony team by the odd goal in five.

Spectators who made their way to the Navy ground at King's Park were rewarded with a splendid and exciting display of hockey, and saw the better team win.

Two changes were made in the Japanese team from that which lost to the Combined Services on Saturday. M. Kawashima replaced K. Kurosaka at right half and K. Yamamoto figured at full back instead of S. Kawahara.

From the bully-off the Japanese went away to a lively attack, Yonemaru passing the ball to Kawai, who, after beating Gonsalves, passed back into the centre, where Yonemaru obtained possession and put through to score.

COLONY RECOVER

Surprised by this startling reverse, but quite capable of recovering from it, the Colony set up an offensive, and a pretty movement was initiated by Donald only to be spoiled by Wright getting outside. Hassan intercepted the free hit and sent Wrath away, but the Navy man missed. Gradually, however, the Colony attack was securing a firm grip on the play, and there was a big thrill when Patub centred perfectly and Donald tested the goalkeeper with a smart shot only to see him save. Immediately afterwards Wrath followed through on his own but had his attempt frustrated by Onisuka.

Patub had a fine chance of scoring when he obtained possession in the circle, but he lifted the ball yards over the cross bar. Then Thornhill attempted a solo run, and actually got the ball into the net, but the goal was disallowed owing to "stuties".

From the free hit Yonemaru beat two opponents and paved the way for Shimoda to test Souza with a fast drive, but the goalkeeper was prepared and cleared nicely. At the other end McCoy centred to Wrath, who pushed the ball on to Patub, but the last named made but a feeble shot. The Colony maintained the offensive, and several times threatened the Waseda goal. Eventually Wrath made a fast breakaway and, tested Onisuka, who saved, but could not properly clear, and Thornhill, running in, equalised.

Waseda replied with another dashing move, but Sugawara was stopped in the circle. However Yamada secured and passed McCoy before transferring to Kawai, who beat Souza hands down with his final shot.

This was against the run of play, but the Colony quickly buckled down to their task of knocking off the arrears. However the forwards lacked accuracy in shooting, though they had several fine chances of scoring. The Japanese took the interval leading 2-1.

THE SECOND HALF

In the second half Cox, who appeared to be all at sea in the left back position, changed places with Guest, the latter adapting himself well in the new position. The Colony attack became busy from the start, and only grand saving by Onisuka stopped some early goals. However, after 18 minutes, McCoy centred to Wrath who equalised with a grand shot. Thus encouraged, the Colony maintained pressure, several brilliant runs being tried by Wrath, Wright and Thornhill. Later, Donald executed a solo effort and broke through. Onisuka in an attempt to save fell on the ball, and a penalty bully resulted, from which Patub scored with ease. Just afterwards Sugawara broke away but his shot was cleared by Souza. The Colony returned to the offensive and Yamamoto saved time and again with lusty clearances. Several short corners were given away by the Japanese, but Thornhill failed to turn them to account.

Hongkong was undeniably the better team and deserved to win. Gonsalves and Hassan, the last

New Delhi, Jan. 10. A full meeting of the Board of Control of cricket in India has discussed the report of the Beaumont Committee which investigated the visit last year to England of the Indian Test cricket team and the incidents which arose during the tour.

The Board has found firstly that the vice-captain, K. C. Naidu, not supported by his captain, the Maharajah Vizianagram, second that the Maharajah Vizianagram split up the team into parties; thirdly that the captaincy was faulty; fourthly that it was an over-large team; fifthly that there was no blame attached to the manager, except that he had not sent the players to bed earlier; sixthly there were no breaches of discipline on the field; seventhly that L. Amarnath was guilty of ill-mannered and rude conduct, though in a private place, and that in view of the warnings given, the captain and manager were justified in sending him home. Nevertheless the Board felt the punishment was too severe.

It was recommended that the Board's sentence imposed on Amarnath should stand, but as he had already expiated the offence, he would be allowed to play in India provided he apologised to the Board of Control.—Reuter.

It may be recalled that on June 20 last, R. Amarnath, the Indian Test cricketer, one of the best batsmen in the Indian team touring England, was sent back to India by ship "as a disciplinary measure." He had been warned several times for insolence against his captain and the manager of the team, and when reproved for his behaviour off the field, was reported to have said that no action would be taken against him as he was indispensable to the team. The matter was then left in the hands of the Indian Cricket Board. Amarnath was returned to play in the Tests. Of the three Tests played, India lost the first, drew the second and lost the third. R. Amarnath, who is 21 years old, was the first Indian player to score a century in an official test against England in 1934. He received his coaching from Frank Truett, the Australian and Middlesex player.

CAPTAIN ASKS FOR REPORTS

On December 1, Reuter reported that the Maharajah Vizianagram, Captain of the Indian cricket team that toured Britain last summer, requests the publication of the report of the Committee that inquired into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test Cricketer R. Amarnath.

His lawyers have advised him to ask for its publication. Recently a press announcement was to the effect that:

It is understood that the special committee, which was appointed to inquire into the causes for the sending home of the Indian Test Cricketer R. Amarnath during the Indian tour in England, while not exonerating Amarnath, opines that the action taken against him by the Captain and Manager was too drastic, and affected the morale of the whole team.

The demand for publication follows the receipt of an announcement from Sir John Beaumont, Chairman of the Committee, to the effect that: "Press reports are entirely unauthorised and untrue. I never communicated with the Press."—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY FIFTEEN

To Play Wales Next Saturday

London, Jan. 10. The English international rugby team to oppose Wales at Twickenham on Saturday was announced to-day as follows:

Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Butler (Harlequins), P. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), P. Cranmer (Richmond), H. S. Sever (Sale), Kemp (Cambridge University), J. L. Giles (Coventry), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), H. D. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), Huskinson (O. M. Taylors), A. Wheatley (Coventry), Campbell (Cambridge University), Milman (Bedford), and W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

named playing at centre-half in place of Willie Reid, who was still suffering from his injured thigh, were outstanding for Hongkong, while Yamada, Tomita and Onisuka played brilliantly for the Japanese.

CRICKET

VICTORIES IN SPITE OF RAIN

Bowlers Well On Top

IN COLONY MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Two hundred and twenty cricketers shivered their way through ten league matches in Hongkong on Saturday. It was the worst day for cricket experienced this season. A cold wind brought with it a penetrating mist about half way through the afternoon, which later developed into a thorough downpour. Yet a definite result was obtained in all matches, though many were finished by five o'clock.

Bowlers again more or less dominated. In the senior division, Minu (6 for 40), Robbie Lee (7 for 20), and T. A. Pearce (5 for 34) played leading parts in the victories of Indian Recreation Club, K.C.C., and Hongkong Cricket Club respectively. There was some reasonably high scoring in the Navy-Craigengower match, where E. Zimmern hit up 74 and E. R. A. Triggs replied with an enterprising knock of 71.

In the second division, B. G. Baker walked through the University side to take six wickets for four runs, and received good support from T. R. Hunter, who bagged the other four wickets for 23 runs. Both bowlers were slightly flattered, the Varsity batting being poor in the extreme.

H.K.C.C. CHALLENGE

Hongkong Cricket Club, whose bid for the leadership is making teams like the K.C.C. and Police sit up and take notice, scored a handsome win over Army "A," who last week did so well against the Indians. Another excellent innings by P. C. Frost (60 not out), and consistent bowling by Stoker (4 for 60), Frost (2 for 10), Way (2 for 5) and Bathurst (2 for 27) were the contributing factors to the Club's achievement. They faced a score of 149, yet made the runs in most confident manner for the loss of three wickets.

Kowloon Cricket Club were all but beaten by the rain down at Civil Service. The winning hit was made just as the rain began to descend in earnest. In fact the whole of the visitors' innings was played in a misty, cold drizzle.

Due to the late appearance of the Civil Service, the game did not start until 2.25, and then, when half of the home side were out for under 40, the K.C.C. lost their grip and finally faced a total of 88. J. Gengelly batted courageously for Civil Service while H. Strange (19) helped him to add useful runs for the ninth wicket. Splendid batting by Kenneth Baxter, who did not have a single blemish in his innings of 40 not out, and hearty hitting by C. A. V. Hall, who knocked up 25 in something like quarter of an hour, were feature of the latter phases of a game rather spilt by the conditions.

ANOTHER CROPPER

Indian Recreation Club second string came another cropper, this time to Army "C," who had the Indians dismissed for 99 and hit off the runs for the loss of four wickets.

Two teams in the senior division still retain 100 per cent. records. Both the Club and I.R.C. have won all three matches played. Kowloon Cricket Club, the champions, have dropped two points as a result of a draw, but they remain well in the running. There is no change in the second division leading position. Army "B," K.C.C., Police and H.K.C.C. all won on Saturday, and the struggle for the championship is certain to become intensified during the next week or so.

ending performances on Saturday follow:

FIRST DIVISION

BATTING

E. Zimmern (C.C.C.) v. Navy 74
E. R. A. Triggs (Navy) v. C.C.C. 71
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Interest Centred On Chinese Y.M.C.A.

NEW FACTOR IN THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

LEADING BADMINTON PERFORMERS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

COMPLETE LISTS

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

MEN'S DOUBLES

| "A" Division | |
|---|---------|
| J. J. Bonfield and M. A. Oliveira (Recrolo) | 12 12 0 |
| F. de Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recrolo) | 12 11 1 |
| E. L. H. and W. Shiu (Free Lanes) | 12 10 0 |
| F. F. Fincher and H. K. Lee (Recrolo) | 12 8 4 |
| W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung (Recrolo) | 9 7 2 |
| C. Y. Yang and S. W. Liang (Recrolo) | 12 7 0 |
| H. K. Lee and S. W. Liang (Recrolo) | 12 7 0 |
| L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recrolo) | 12 6 1 |
| F. A. Andrade and F. V. Wong (Recrolo) | 12 6 1 |
| H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| A. E. Xavier and P. A. Noronha (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| L. A. Carvalho and L. A. Silva (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| C. H. Roon and K. L. Liew (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| W. C. Choy and H. H. Ho (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| P. C. Leung and T. F. M. (Recrolo) | 12 6 0 |
| J. J. Bonfield and K. Shiu (Free Lanes) | 9 1 8 |
| A. L. Fisher and L. G. Frost (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| J. R. Anderson and H. K. Lee (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| S. W. Wong and T. F. M. (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| F. F. Fincher and M. W. Well (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| H. K. Lee and W. Shiu (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| W. Shiu and H. K. Lee (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| A. L. Fisher and K. Shiu (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| P. C. Leung and H. K. Lee (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| T. W. Wong and S. W. Liang (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| G. Fowler and H. K. Lee (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| K. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University) | 3 1 2 |

| "B" DIVISION | |
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| A. F. H. Castro and R. E. Lee (Kowloon Tong "A") | 21 14 7 |
| N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") | 21 13 8 |
| J. L. H. and K. H. Lo (Kowloon Tong "A") | 12 10 2 |
| A. Smith and K. H. Lo (Kowloon Tong "A") | 12 10 2 |
| K. K. Wong and J. Bennett (St. John's) | 9 8 1 |
| H. K. Lee and A. W. da Silva (Kowloon Tong "A") | 9 7 2 |
| K. G. Yeo and A. W. da Silva (Kowloon Tong "A") | 9 7 2 |
| T. Lam and S. P. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") | 6 6 0 |
| M. M. Y. and W. Shiu (Free Lanes) | 6 6 0 |
| W. Shiu and H. K. Lee (Free Lanes) | 6 6 0 |
| T. W. Wong and S. W. Liang (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| G. Fowler and H. K. Lee (Free Lanes) | 3 1 2 |
| C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Recrolo) | 3 1 2 |
| K. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University) | 3 1 2 |

To-night's Matches

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s smashing victory last Monday in their "A" Division Badminton League debut has directed considerable attention in their direction, and it is generally felt that they constitute a real challenge to the hitherto undisputed supremacy of University "A" and Recrolo "A".

This evening the Y.M.C.A. are pitted against Free Lanes, and will be nothing short of a complete upset if they fail to garner the points. In fact, the strength of last week's showing, there appears to be only two teams capable of withstanding the "Young Men"—Recrolo and Varsity first strings.

The two last named teams are assured of easy wins this evening, when they meet their fellow club mates. Less certain is the outcome of the St. Andrew's v. Chinese Recreation Club encounter, though the odds are with the Saints, who have already beaten the Chinese down at Causeway Bay. However, the C.R.C. will be strengthened by the return of Frank Kwok, and there will probably be no more than the odd game difference between the scores at the finish.

College will pursue their undefeated course when they visit Sailors and Soldiers Home, and the second division championship is virtually theirs already. St. John's look to be comfortable winners against Kowloon Tong "B", while Kowloon Tong "A" should improve their league record at the expense of St. Andrew's "B", who have displayed disappointing form to date. Victoria Recreation Club are left without a match.

The complete programme, with home teams mentioned first, follows.

"A" DIVISION
St. Andrew's "A" v. Chinese R.C. University "A" v. Recrolo "A" Free Lanes v. Chinese Y.M.C.A.

"B" DIVISION
St. John's v. Kowloon Tong "B" Kowloon Tong "A" v. St. Andrew's "B" S. and S. Home v. King's College

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| S. and S. Home | | v King's College | |
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| A. L. Barretto and M. M. Soares (V.I.C.C.) | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| A. L. Barretto and M. M. Soares (Kowloon Tong "A") | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| J. A. Donald and J. R. Penckley (St. John's) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Peter Lo and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B") | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| J. L. Jones and R. S. Smith (Kowloon Tong "A") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Jagu and J. Balas (H. & S.) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ko Fook-king and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong "B") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J. L. Alvarez and M. P. Pong (Kowloon Tong "D") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Alvarez and Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| K. N. Lee and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong "A") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Peter Lo and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almeida (Kowloon Tong "A") | 3 | 0 | 0 |
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| MIXED DOUBLES | | | |
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| M. A. Oliveira & Miss M. Silva (Recreto "A") | 15 | 16 | |
| J. J. Remedios & Miss C. Silva (Recreto "A") | 15 | 14 | |
| L. A. Carvalho & Miss Ribeiro (Recreto "A") | 15 | 13 | |
| J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Recreto "A") | 12 | 10 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lancers) | 12 | 9 | |
| A. Fisher & Miss A. Mackenzie (Free Lancers) | 12 | 7 | |
| H. A. Barretto & Miss S. Soares (Recreto "A") | 6 | 4 | |
| M. A. Silva & Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreto "A") | 6 | 3 | |
| S. P. Chan & Miss M. Churn (C.R.C.) | 6 | 3 | |
| P. C. Leung & Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) | 6 | 3 | |
| B. S. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) | 6 | 3 | |
| W. N. Cheong and Miss P. Perry (C.R.C.) | 6 | 3 | |
| P. K. Hui and Miss Kho (University) | 6 | 3 | |
| Mr. C. Smith & W. N. Chung (C.R.C.) | 6 | 3 | |
| H. F. Lee & Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) | 12 | 8 | |
| M. A. Barretto & Mrs. S. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B") | 12 | 3 | |
| E. R. Alvarado & Miss M. Soares (Recreto "B") | 3 | 1 | |
| N. A. E. Mackay & Miss Goncalves (Kowloon Tong) | 9 | 9 | |
| R. Smith & Miss Barlow (St. John's) | 6 | 1 | |
| R. Smith & Miss B. Jones (St. John's) | 6 | 1 | |
| N.A.F. Mackay and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong) | 6 | 1 | |
| K. C. Lee and Miss Goncalves (Kowloon Tong) | 6 | 1 | |
| G. A. Smith and Miss M. Jones (St. John's) | 6 | 1 | |
| E. de Sousa and Miss A. Osmund (Recreto "B") | 6 | 1 | |
| T. C. Lee & Miss Liew (University) | 6 | 1 | |
| J. Penckley & Miss M. Jones (St. John's) | 3 | 0 | |
| B. A. Tremlett & Miss McCaw (St. John's) | 3 | 0 | |
| A. Chan & Miss A. Jones (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 0 | |
| M. A. Barretto & Miss M. Soares (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 0 | |
| E. de Sousa & Miss M. Ribeiro (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 0 | |
| A. Alvarado & Miss P. Pong (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 0 | |

KINGS

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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William POWELL
Myrna LOY
Spencer TRACY

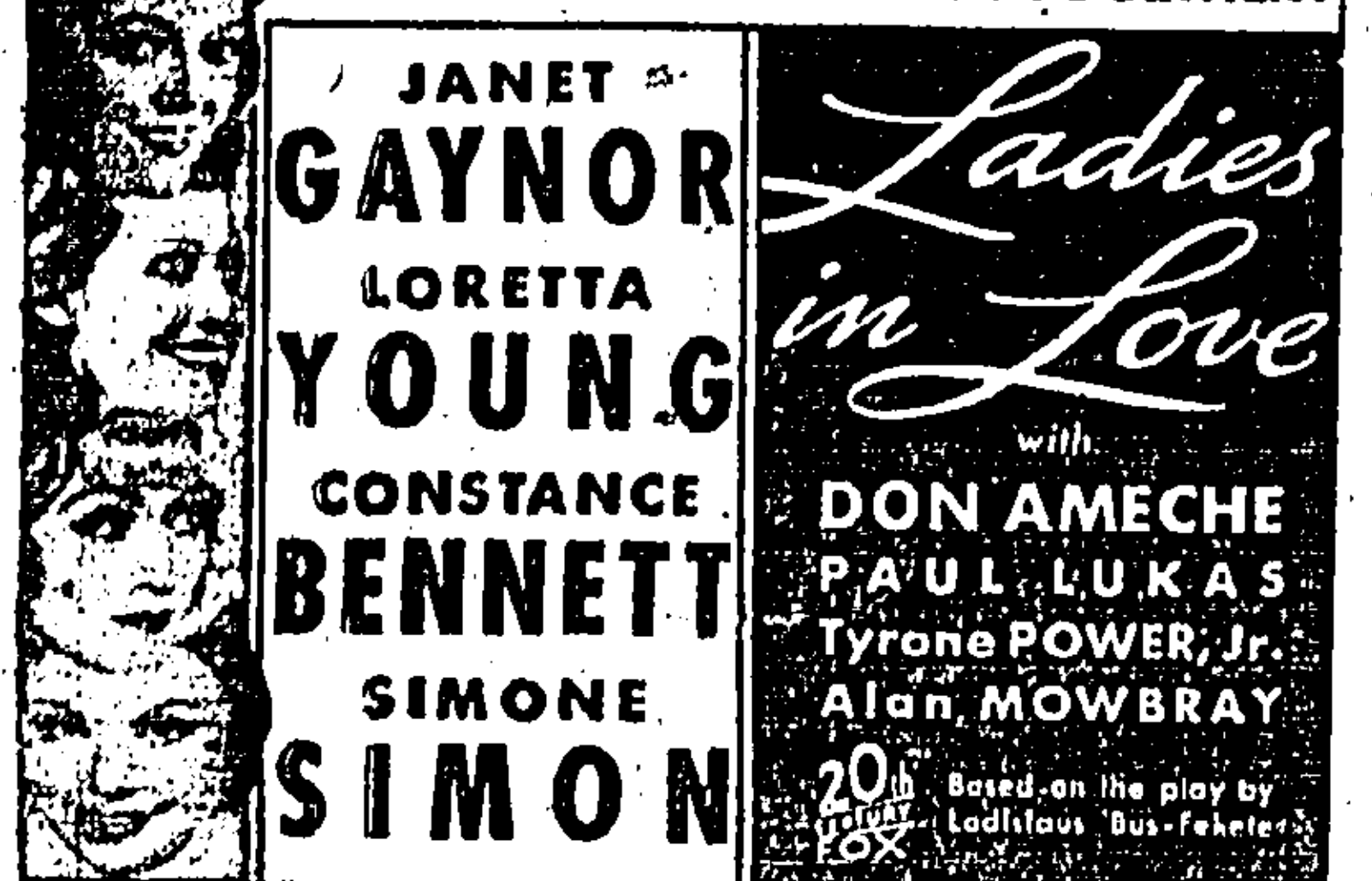


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RED CROSS STILL ACTIVE



Although the civilian population of Madrid has been ordered to withdraw, the International Red Cross will probably remain. Picture shows a Red Cross unit arriving at the front near the capital.

WANG NOT EXPECTING POST OF PRESIDENT

SIANFU REVOLT IS MERELY "INCIDENT"

Manila, Jan. 11. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, accompanied by his wife, passed through Manila yesterday aboard the N.D.L. liner Potsdam en route to Shanghai. He had lunch with President Manuel Quezon at Malacanang. Mr. Wang told newspapermen that there was no likelihood of his being elected President of China under China's new Constitution. He said: "There are others who are more capable leaders than I." In the course of further statements, Wang declared that the Sianfu situation, though serious, is only an incident, which will probably be settled in due course. He said China was sincere in her desire to co-operate with Japan and was waiting for Japan to show the same attitude. Asked on what basis co-operation between China and Japan could best be achieved, Mr. Wang stated, firstly, the resumption of diplomatic relations through normal channels; secondly, military representation; and thirdly, the return of Manchurian territory to China.—Reuter.

M.C.C. OUT FOR 317

TASMANIA SCORES 46 FOR 1 WICKET

Launceston, Jan. 11. The M.C.C. touring eleven continued its innings in the match against Tasmania this morning, the last three batsmen being soon disposed of. At the conclusion of play on Saturday, the M.C.C. were 283 for 7. To-day they added a further 34 runs, being all out for 317. Tasmania went in to bat before lunch and when the interval was called they had scored 48 for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

Tang So, aged 21, unemployed, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny of an unnumbered hat in Percival Street of three pieces of clothing, a gold pocket watch, fountain pen, pawn ticket, bunch of keys and a nail clipper, valued altogether at \$100, and simple larceny from the same hat of a leather suitcase containing 12 pieces of clothing, a bunch of keys and a knife, valued altogether at \$15. The complainant in the first count was Cheng Ching-hin, an accountant, and Chan Lai-yue, house cooler, was complainant in the second charge. Inspector S. Logan asked for 48 hours remand and said that most of the articles had been pawned, and little had been recovered. The remand was granted.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 2 shows the following cases:—Cholera: Calcutta, 17; Madras, 21; Negapatnam, 4; Chittagong, 2; Bangkok, 0. Small-pox: Bombay, 4; Calcutta, 3; Karachi, 2; Moulsmein, 0; Rangoon, 1; Chittagong, 48; Shanghai, 32. There was also one case of plague at Rangoon.

Under the auspices of the European Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, the Chief Justice, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, will give an open lecture on "The Rule of Law", at which the chair will be taken by Professor R. Robertson, M.A., in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, January 12, at 9 p.m.

SYRIAN TENSION EASES

FRANCE AND TURKEY NEGOTIATING LEAGUE MEETING DELAYED

Geneva, Jan. 10. At the request of the French and Turkish Governments, the President of the League of Nations Council, Dr. Wellington Koo, has agreed to adjourn the meeting of that body from January 18 to January 21. This is taken to indicate that the French and Turkish Governments are conducting negotiations over the Syrian problem which promise a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter. It will be recalled that, following the Great War, France took over the mandate of Syria, together with Alexandretta and Antioch, formerly Turkish ports. France recently promised Syria her independence, and simultaneously Turkey claimed, and the return of her former territory.

For a little time, recently, it was feared Turkey would attempt a coup de force and the French authorities were prepared for immediate emergency action in Syria, where they possess a large garrison of French and native troops. TURKO-ARAB CLASH. Antioch, Jan. 10. League of Nations observers visiting Rihanah were to-day the witnesses of a sharp affray between Arabs and Turks, in which one person was killed and eight wounded.—Reuter.

Civilians Ordered To Quit Madrid

BUT ALL MEN OVER 20 NEEDED IN WAR

Madrid, Jan. 10. All civilians not participating in the defence of Madrid have been ordered to complete the evacuation of the city as soon as possible. At the same time the authorities have issued a new appeal to all men over 20 years of age to enlist in the militia.—Reuter Special.

INSURGENT ATTACKS SUCCEED

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The captured positions numerous dead, three big Russian tanks, one small tank, many machine-guns, foodstuffs and other war materials. The town of Las Rozas was the object of an attack by three Red battalions which were, however, repulsed with heavy losses. The Leftists lost 144 dead in this action alone. There were many wounded. Three prisoners were taken. In the South, the Nationalists captured the town of Iguala, in the Southern Morena country. Two Government planes were shot down by insurgent airmen yesterday.

Later. From the Salamanca headquarters of General Franco comes news that "the town of Aravaca, in the vicinity of Madrid, is now definitely in the hands of the Rightists, who found about 1,000 dead there. "The attack of the Government troops on Porcuna, in Jaen Province, has failed."

POPE IMPROVES STEADILY

ABLE TO GRANT TWO AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Jan. 10. His Holiness the Pope passed a comfortable day, and is suffering considerably less pain in his legs. He was able to grant two audiences this morning.—Reuter.

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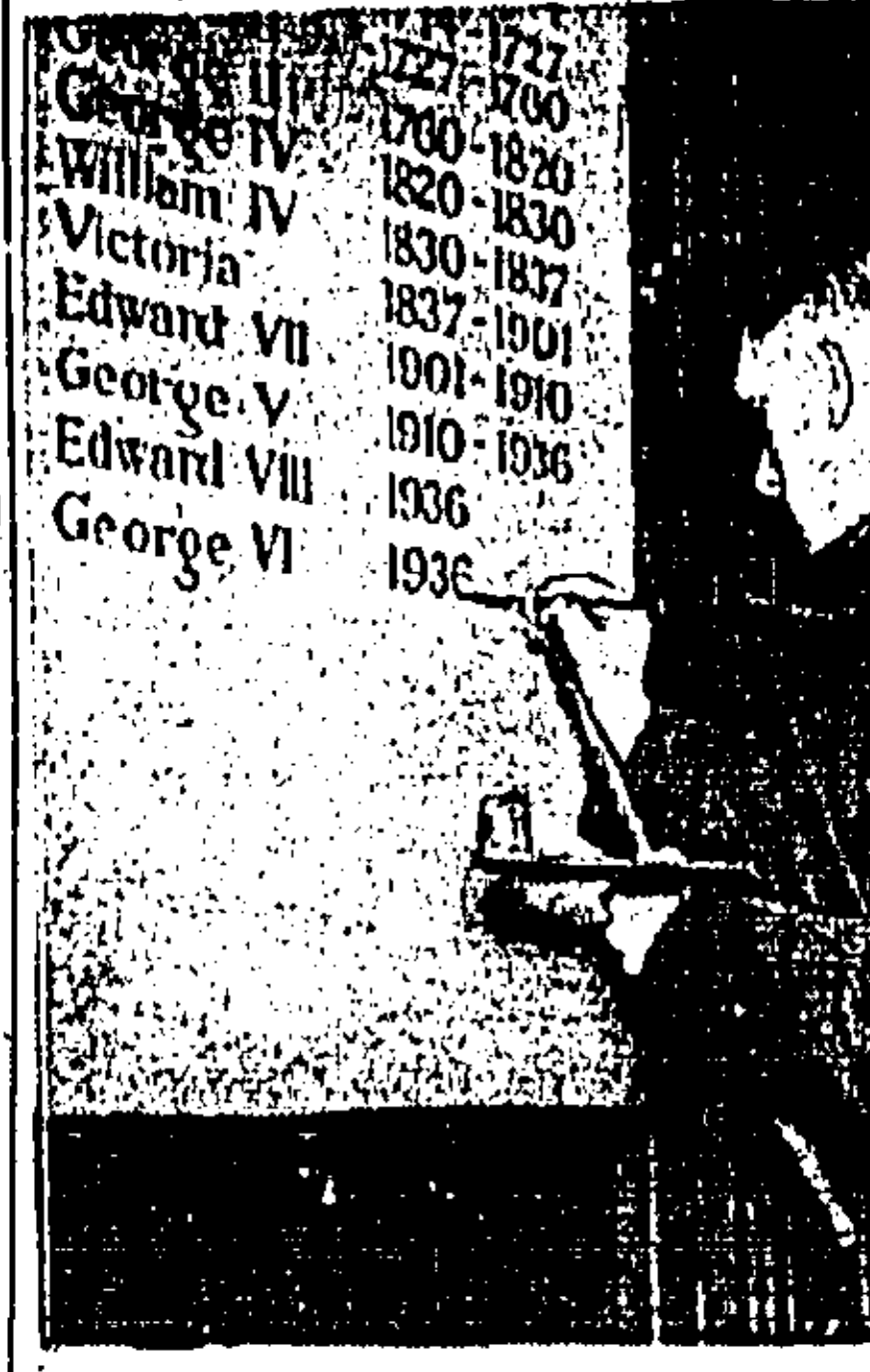
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ADDING NEW KING'S NAME



The name of King George VI, Britain's new monarch, is being added to the long list of the English Monarchs outside the Old Cheshire Cheese Tavern in Fleet Street, London, one of the great curiosities of the metropolis.

Meningitis Case Aboard Troopship

DILWARA'S MEN LAND IN GIBRALTAR

40 KEPT IN ISOLATION

Gibraltar, Jan. 10. A case of cerebral meningitis is reported to have developed aboard the troopship Dilwara, which arrived here this morning on her way home from the East. It is understood a second case is suspected.

There is one case of severe influenza aboard.

All the troops have been landed here and 40 of them, who have had contact with the patients, have been isolated.—Reuter.

Royal Couple Honeymoon In Poland

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. It is officially revealed that Princess Juliana, and Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld are honeymooning in Poland.

The newly-wed couple left the Hague by motor-car on Friday for Brussels, where they took train for Poland. They arrived last night at Krynicaupatt, at the famous Patria hotel owned by the tenor singer and movie star, Jan Kiepura where they intend to stay for three weeks.

They will spend most of the time skiing.—Reuter.

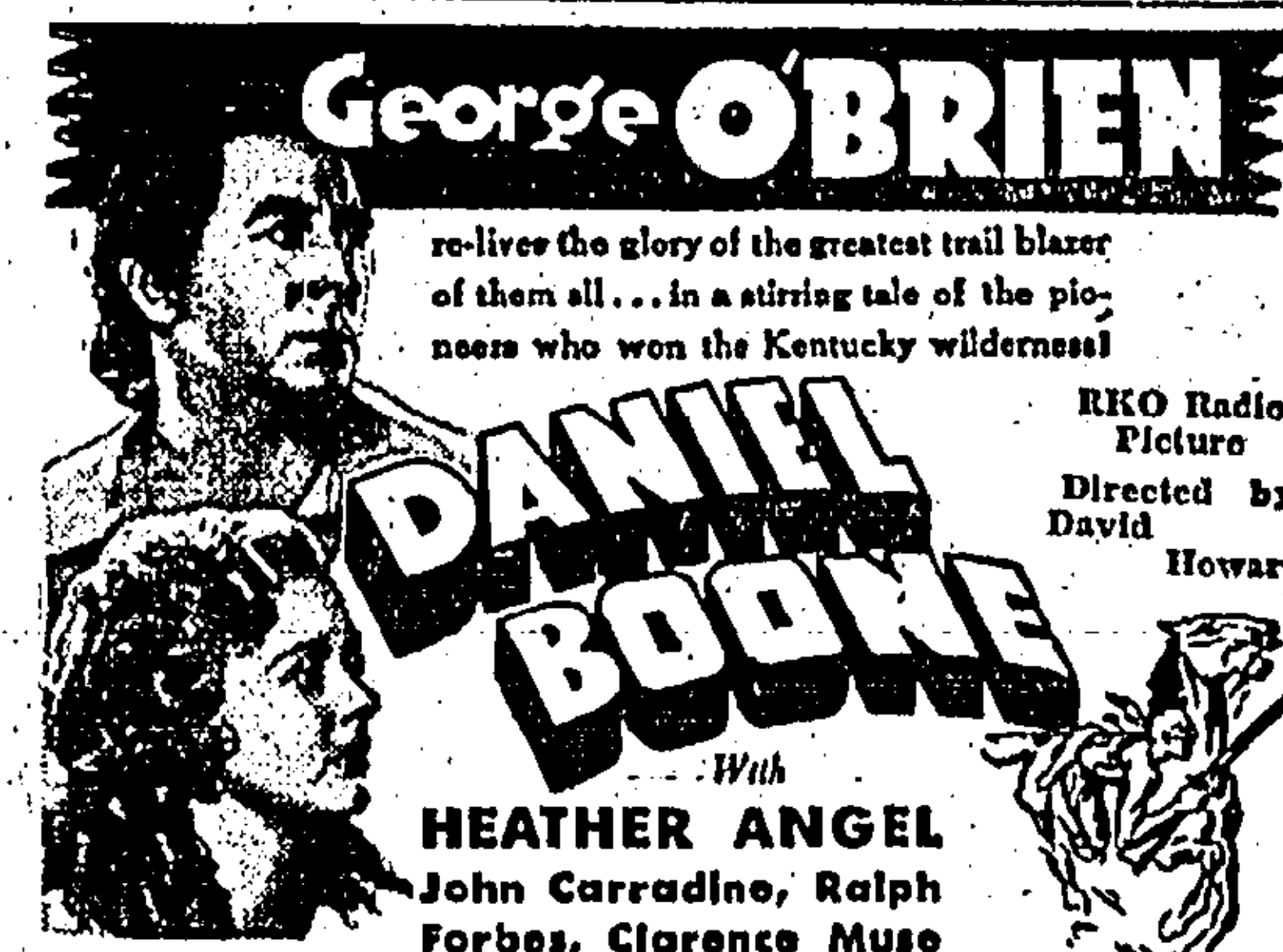
TEN WARSHIPS LEAVING

LEISURELY CRUISE TO SINGAPORE

The following departures of warships are notified for to-morrow: For Jesselton, British North Borneo—H.M.S. Decoy, H.M.S. Defender, H.M.S. Rainbow, H.M.S. Regent. For Manila—H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Falmouth. For Kuantan, British North Borneo—H.M.S. Delight, H.M.S. Duchess, H.M.S. Regulus, H.M.S. Pandora. The above ships will show the flag in ports not frequently visited by H.M. ships and will proceed leisurely to Singapore for the combined manoeuvres there next month.

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